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BRADMAN OUT FOR A "DUCK"

Beaten Fourth Ball By Leg Break

Don Bradman was dismissed for a "duck" by a Kent second XI bowler playing for Cambridge University against the Australians yesterday.

He was out fourth ball to a slow leg break.

The Australians, nevertheless, made 418 for 4. Details will be found in the Sports Page.

AIR FRANCE LINER

CHANNEL WRECK IDENTIFIED

ALL ABOARD BELIEVED DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 9.

It is feared that all aboard the Air France liner that crashed in the Channel this afternoon have lost their lives.

The director of Air France in London announced this evening that an Air France aeroplane which left Croydon to engage in the search for the air-liner, has since radioed announcing having sighted the wreckage of a machine in the Channel, nineteen miles north-west of Boulogne, which the pilot definitely identified as the Air France machine.

All six persons who were aboard are presumably dead.

The ill-fated craft left Le Bourget in Paris with three passengers aboard and a crew of three. She was talking to Croydon by wireless after crossing the French coast at 12.10 p.m. when the signals suddenly ceased.

The pilot was asking for his position but did not indicate that his plane was experiencing difficulties other than any kind.

Immediately planes were sent in search and naval vessels in the Channel were warned to keep a look-out, although conditions were unfavourable for a rescue, with a strong sea running and a fog descending rapidly.—United Press.

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY

QUESTION AGAIN UP IN COMMONS

London, May 9.

In reply to a question in the Commons, Sir John Simon said he had no official information regarding the Japanese attitude towards League of Nations work in China.

He added that the subject had not been mentioned in the recent communications from the Japanese Government.—British Wireless.

SUGAR CONTROL IN AMERICA

SLIGHT REDUCTION IN TARIFF

Washington, May 9.

President Roosevelt has signed the Sugar Control Bill.

He also issued a proclamation reducing by half a cent per pound the duty on imported sugar and declared that the rate of the processing tax must not exceed the amount of the reduction in the tariff.—Reuter.

APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

NATIONALISATION OF METAL CERTAIN

BILL READY BY WEEK-END

Washington, May 9.

Silver legislation during the present session of Congress is virtually certain. The only doubt—an important one—concerns the nature and extent of the legislation.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is favourably considering the proposal to nationalise all free silver in the United States, but is withholding final judgment on any legislation seeking to give a mandate for this purpose until it has been submitted in completed draft.

In regard to the suggestion involving the establishment of a twenty-five per cent silver backing for the currency, the President is believed to be willing to accept permissive and directory legislation to this end.

In other words a declaration by Congress in favour of such silver backing would be regarded as a mandatory declaration of policy, but the President feels that the decision as to the right time for carrying it out should be left to him.

It is understood that the President, at the Conference yesterday, also emphasised that the Government would take over only silver bullion. It would not commandeer silver dollars and other silver coins as it had done in the case of gold.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

Senator Key Pittman, who is playing an active part in the silver drive, reported to-day that "excellent progress" has been made with the framing of silver legislation in consultation with the Treasury Department.

He indicated that a Bill should be ready for submission to President Roosevelt before the end of the week.—Reuter.

SENTIMENT CONFUSED.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received advices from their New York office to the effect that speculative sentiment on the silver market is still confused, owing to failure of definite announcements from Washington.

New York, May 9.

The Wall Street Journal reports that traders on the Stock Exchange have changed their originally bullish interpretations of Washington silver developments.

INFLATION NOT EXPECTED.

Little if any inflation is expected as the result of any silver policy the Administration may shape although silverites continue to insist that the possible silver purchases will serve to increase commodity prices and thus have an inflationary effect.

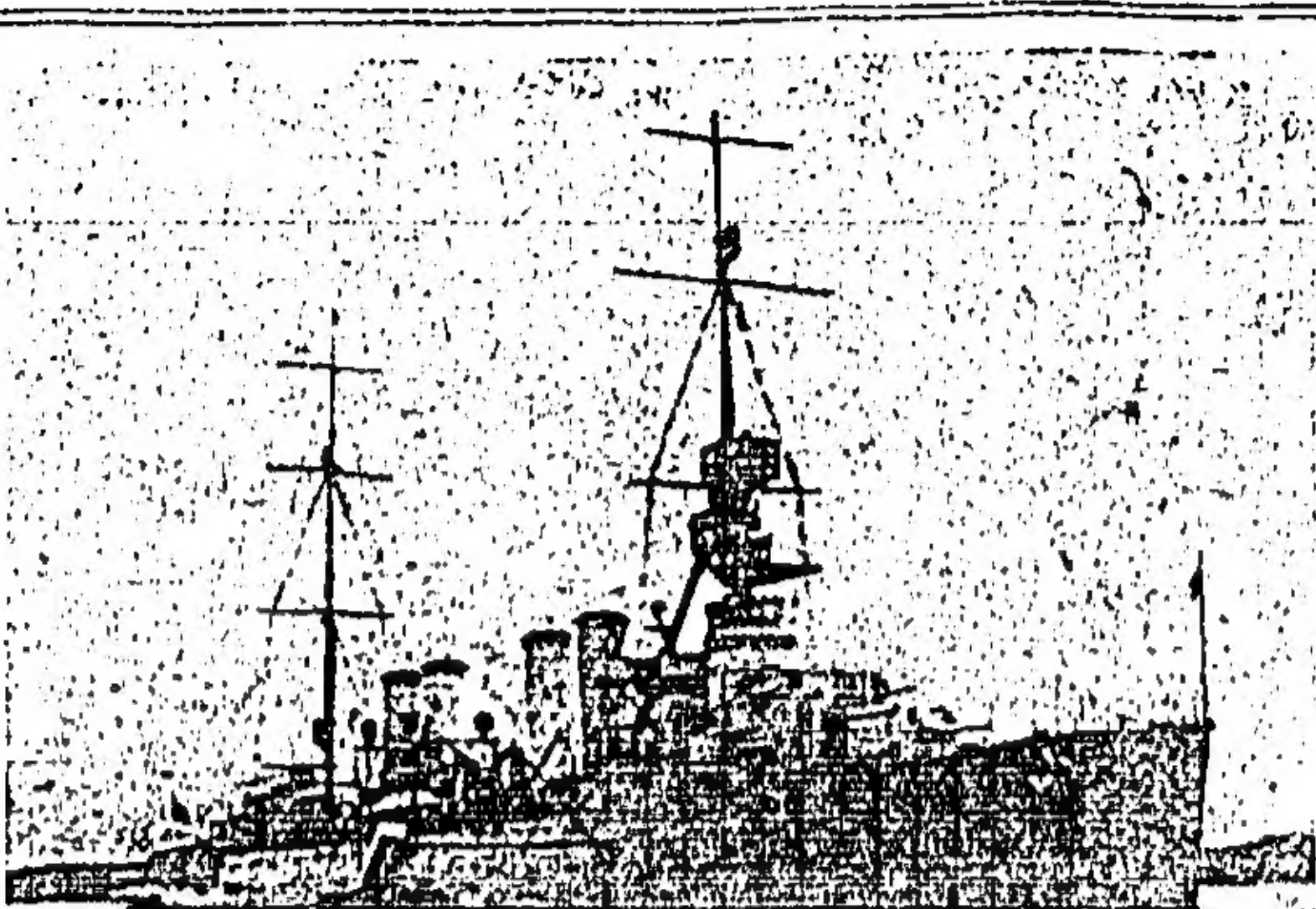
Bar silver climbed, despite the fact that silver shares and futures declined.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

A drop of three-quarters of a cent in New York silver prices, making the quotation 44 3/4 cents, was reflected in a lower Hongkong dollar on opening this morning. The rate fell 1/8th to 1s. 4 7/8d.

Locally, the market is dull and easy, with somewhat nervous conditions prevailing. There is, however, no marked weakness.

In London, silver rose 11/16ths, this being a reflection of the previous day's rise in New York.



The U.S.S. Milwaukee, which has been involved in a collision during American Fleet manoeuvres.

MILWAUKEE IN COLLISION

CARRIBEAN WAR MANOEUVRES

U.S.S. SIMPSON DAMAGED

Washington, May 9.

Wireless messages intercepted by the Navy Department reveal that the U.S.S. Milwaukee, 9,000-ton cruiser of the Omaha class, has been in collision during the Caribbean manoeuvres, with the U.S.S. Simpson.

The U.S.S. Simpson, a destroyer of 1,250 tons, appears to have been badly damaged.

She is now making her way, crippled, but under her own power, accompanied by a repair ship ready to stand by in case of an emergency, to the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba.

The condition of the U.S.S. Milwaukee is not known.

NAVAL EXPERT'S DEATH

Fatal Illness on Tennessee

A message from the battleship, Tennessee, operating with the battle fleet in the Caribbean, reveals that Captain William Wood Smyth, one of the United States Navy's most brilliant technical experts, has died aboard the ship, in hospital, of natural causes.

He was adviser to the American delegation at the last naval conference.—Reuter.

GIANT AIRSHIP USELESS?

EASILY "WRECKED" BY AEROPLANES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 9.

The Navy Department admitted to-day that the great airship, Macon, designed for service with the United States Navy, failed to prove her efficiency during the Caribbean manoeuvres with the fleet.

Mr. Claud Swanson, the Secretary of the Department, revealed that attacking aeroplanes "destroyed" the dirigible in quick time, wherefore technically, she is of no further use to the fleet.—United Press.

BISCUIT FACTORY FIRE

NOT MUCH DAMAGE DONE

At 2.30 this morning, a fire broke out in the biscuit factory operated by the Ma Yuk San Co. at Wanchai Road.

Apparently through overheating

MISS JEAN BATTEN RESUMES

On Way To Athens From Brindisi

London, May 9.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman, who is making her third attempt to fly solo from England to Australia arrived, in her Puss Moth, early this morning at Brindisi. After refuelling, she left for Athens.—British Wireless.

Trade Dispute With France

NEGOTIATING FOR NEW TREATY

London, May 9.

The denunciation of the Anglo-French conventions of commerce and navigation of 1825 and 1882, of which the French Government gave notice on February 11th, will take effect as from May 12th.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a new treaty have been begun. In the meantime, as a provisional *modus vivendi*, pending the conclusion of this treaty, it has been agreed that the 1825 convention shall be continued in force subject to a fortnight's notice of denunciation by either side, with the certain exception of articles 7, 8 and 9 relating to navigation, which will lapse on May 12th, and on the understanding that either country will invoke the provisions of the convention in the matter of quantitative restrictions on the importation of goods from one country into the other.

As regards the shipping question, it should be noted that both countries are parties to the Maritime Ports Convention signed at Geneva in 1923.—British Wireless.

STEVEDORES ON STRIKE

PACIFIC COAST PARALYSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, May 9.

Shipping working all along the Pacific Coast was paralysed this morning when approximately seventeen thousand stevedores declared a lightning strike at 8 a.m.

Desperate last-minute efforts to prevent the strike proved in vain. The strikers are demanding shorter hours and higher pay. The strike has been looming for some time past.—United Press.

Reuter says that, apparently fearing disorders, police have been rushed to the waterfront.

from an oven, the fire spread to a quantity of biscuits on the second floor, and these were destroyed. In addition, some damage was suffered by the building itself, before the flames were extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

NEW AMERICAN PROPOSAL

TIN SUGGESTED FOR GREAT BRITAIN

ROOSEVELT STATES POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 9.

The payment of war debts by goods is a proposal likely to receive the serious consideration of the Administration.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day approved plans for a Congressional Committee to study the advisability of exchanging war debts for supplies of tin. America's annual purchases of tin, it is pointed out, amount to \$35,000,000. Eighty per cent. of this comes from companies owned or controlled by British citizens.—Reuter Special.

TOKEN PAYMENT QUESTION

President Roosevelt Statement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 9.

An official spokesman at the White House to-day said that the United States is still open to approaches by her European debtors for suggestions regarding debt negotiations.

It was also pointed out that the question of whether in future token payments will be acceptable to the United States must be decided upon the individual merits of each case.

NOT YET ARISEN.

President Roosevelt emphasised that the question of the payments which fall due on June 15 has not yet arisen. When it does, it will be decided upon conditions existing at that time.

He also emphasised that the Johnson Act (which Senator Johnson now admits was aimed against Great Britain) does not change his own position, namely, that debtors who have made token payments should not be considered defaulters.

FUNDAMENTAL POLICY.

He added that up to the present time not one of America's debtors has approached the United States regarding the making of token payments or seeking revision of the settlements.

Meanwhile, the Johnson Act could not affect in any way the fundamental policy of the United States advanced more than a year ago, that a nation owing money and feeling that it cannot pay has a right to approach the creditor and present its case.—United Press.

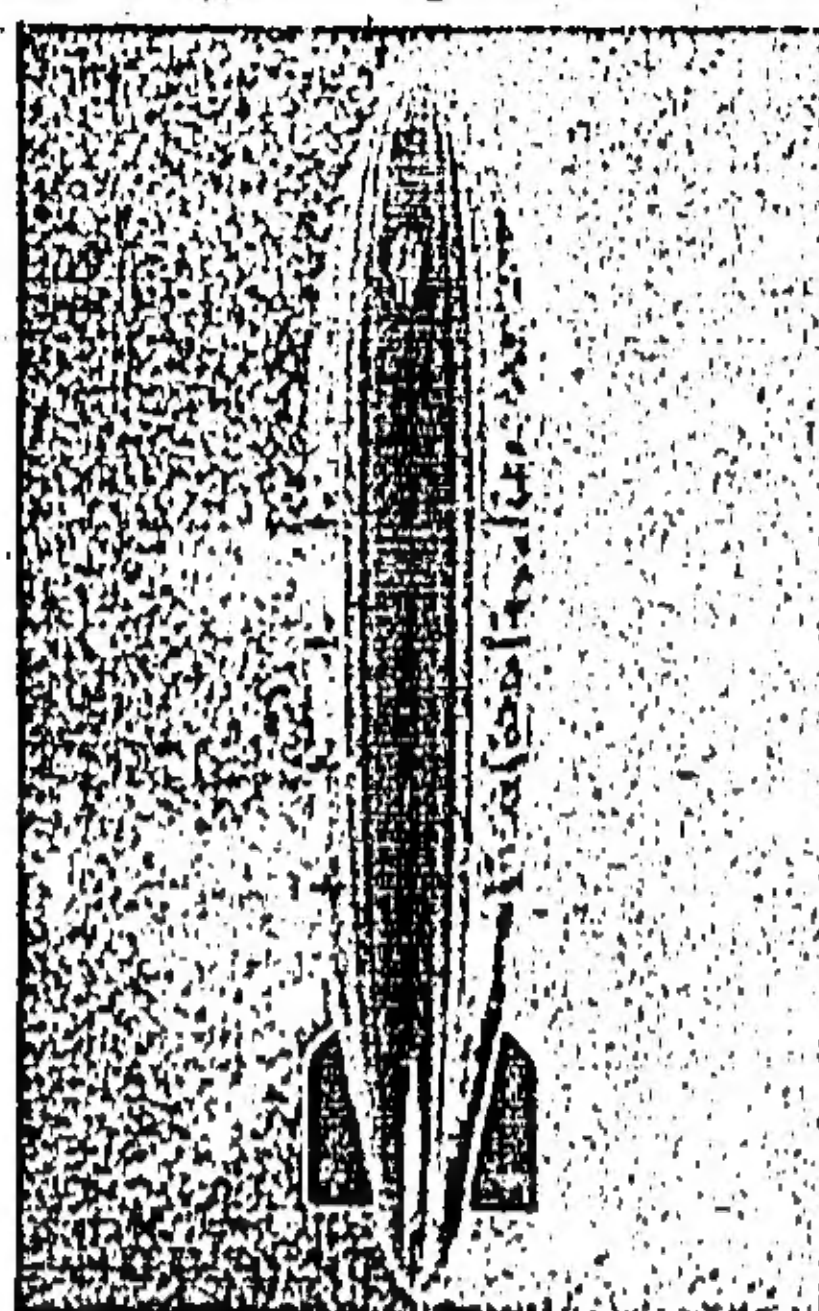
Washington, May 9.

President Roosevelt to-day formally declared that the United States stands for the collection of war debts, but will grant a hearing to nations in distress requiring a reduction.—Reuter.

LUNGHAI RAILWAY EXTENSION

Shanghai, May 10.

Mr. Chu Min-yi, member of the Construction Planning Committee for Sinkiang, stated on arrival from Nanking to-day that the committee has recommended the extension of the Lunghai Railway to Tehua.—Central News.



The U.S.S. Macon, photographed when directly overhead, which has proved unsatisfactory in operations with the United States fleet.

TRADE WAR WITH JAPAN

LANCASHIRE STILL ATTACKING

THE EAST AFRICA QUESTION

London, May 9.

The imports to East Africa of Japanese cotton piece-goods in 1932 represented roughly thirty per cent. of such imports into the Colonial Empire, excluding Hong-kong and Aden, said Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister when questioned in the House of Commons this evening.

It follows, therefore, that unless special measures are taken to deal with Japanese competition in East Africa, the most important area will be left untouched.

The position in East Africa, said Sir Philip, is complicated by the Congo Basin Treaties, but the matter is still being examined.

ACTION POSSIBLE?

Major H. A. Proctor (Con. Accrington) asked whether there was any possibility of some action being taken in regard to these treaties, which were crippling the Lancashire trade.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that the East Africa Government had always felt that if those most competent to advice considered it in this country's interests to determine those treaties, they would readily accept the decision.

TRADE ADVANTAGES.

Sir Herbert Samuel asked whether British trade had secured any great advantage from these Treaties.

The Colonial Secretary said that among the considerations to be weighed was trade with other territories in the Congo Basin area from the British export trade standpoint.

He added that East Africa enjoyed British preferences and would readily grant preferences to Britain if able to do so.—Reuter.

COMMODITY PRICE FIGURES

LATEST BRITISH RETURNS

London, May 9.

A decline of 0.9 per cent. is recorded for last month in the average of wholesale prices as compared with March.

As against April, 1933, an increase of 6.0 per cent. is shown, the index number for three periods being 82.2, 87.0 and 81.3 respectively.

Index numbers for food as a whole are the lowest recorded since the present series of index numbers was instituted in 1920, while that for the iron and steel group is the highest since November, 1930.—British Wireless.

CORPORATIVE STATE FOR ITALY

EFFECTIVE ON JULY FIRST

PARLIAMENT TO DISAPPEAR

Rome, May 9.

The Mussolini programme for converting Italy into a "syndical-corporative" State will be completed shortly.

The Parliamentary system will cease on July 1, when the Corporative State will be formally inaugurated.

All corporations, as now, will remain under the direct control of Signor Mussolini, whose decrees will give legislative effect to the decisions of the Confederations.

Mussolini will appoint the President of all Corporations and tell them exactly how to run certain branches of industry.

The essence of the syndical-corporative state idea is that the State should take full charge of the economic development and functioning of the country. It involves an entirely State-controlled system of economy, rather than the lines of State Socialism.—Reuter.

AUSTRALASIAN SHIPPING

MATSON COMPANY'S SUBSIDY

London, May 9.

A question was raised in the House of Commons regarding the extent to which the United States of America subsidises steamship services to Australia and New Zealand.

D. Burgin of the Board of Trade, replied that it would appear that apart from assistance in the form of loans at low rates of interest for shipbuilding, the Matson Navigation Company was in receipt of subsidies from the United States Government for Australian and New Zealand steamship services amounting to about \$1,250,000 annually, some part of which represented services rendered in the carriage of mails.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai May 10.

An unconfirmed report states that Baptista, who was sent to Macao for trial in connexion with the frauds against the Chartered Bank has been acquitted.—Reuter.

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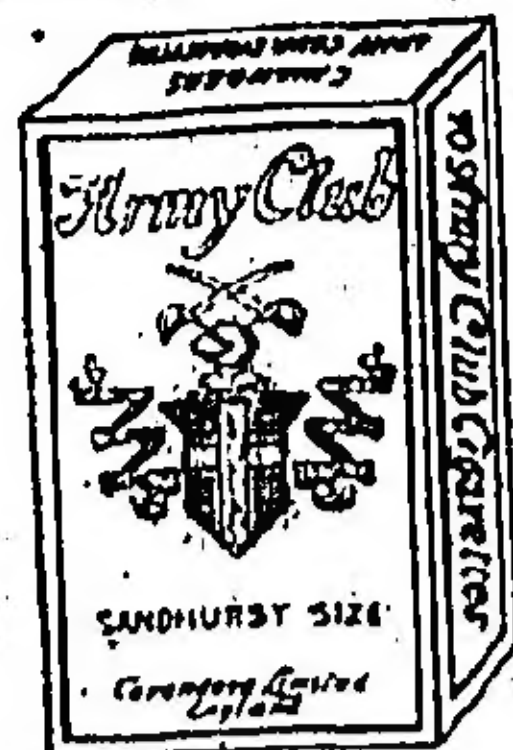
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YOUR CHILDREN.

Find Outlets for Strong-
Willed Child

One of the greatest problems confronting parents to-day is how to handle the forceful, dominant child without stunting his self-expression. Olive Roberts, Barton tells of this vital problem in another of her articles on child training.

Every child on earth works a racket.

To explain this it is again necessary to go back to beginnings.

Heredity must be mentioned. It has nothing to do with a gangster's son being a gangster. It deals with Old Lady Nature, herself.

She says, "I can do better with these human offsprings of mine if I treat them as I do my other animals in the beginning. They shall inherit the same general characteristics of their species. That means that calves of all time have had the characteristics of cows, kittens of cats, and so on. There are Jersey cows and Guernseys and Alderneys, therefore their offspring will have the general characteristics of their parents. The kittens of Angora cats will be Angoras." And so we have racial characteristics.

Factor of Heredity

Just how far this heredity goes in the individual has not been settled. There are many of the learned who turn from the word with utter contempt. Again there are those more inclined to lend an ear and concede that some inclinations are directly inherited.

As it happens, the analogy between human beings and animals can be carried only so far. The human has a mind that probably outclasses the sum total of all other animal minds put together.

One thing has been about proved, that although children react as a class to about the same things, NO TWO CHILDREN are alike. This is more noticeable after the sixth year, but even before that any mother can tell us the truth.

But Mother Nature has another trick up her sleeve.

It is right in the cradle that the baby makes his choice of how he can best beat the game. Poor little soul, he doesn't know it, but he's either going to find it easier to get the most out of life by appealing little graces, or by more or less bulldozing his way as he goes. A few "behaviourists" refute this and insist that all children can be "conditioned" alike. This theory has fewer supporters than formerly.

Be that as it may, there are two major classes of people in the world, those who find mental content and happiness in subordinating their wills to others, and those who will never be satisfied unless they can control events and people about them. This choice is made so early in life it is difficult to tell when it begins.

"Good" vs. "Bad"

There is no difference from a "good and bad" standpoint. It does make all the difference in the

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Here's a Line on Coiffures
to Wear With Spring Hats

WAVES, CURLS AND ROLLS FEATURED
IN NEW HEADDRESSES



A flattering coiffure to wear with your Spring hat is the one pictured here with wide waves, tiny curls, and a vertical roll at the back.

By Alicia Hart

There's much talk in fashion circles about variations of the sailor and other spring bonnets that cover only one small spot on the right side of your head. So let's have a beauty talk about coiffures to wear with these little wisps of straw and felt.

Hair is shorter this season. Bobbed locks are clipped quite high on the neck and long coiffures are arranged up on the back of the head instead of in low, flat buns on the neck.

The next important consideration is curls. You're going to see more and more of them as Spring approaches. Little round flat curls vie with wide waves and combinations of both are chic.

To-day we concentrate on a

coiffure for shoulder-length hair which emphasizes the two important points already mentioned. The hair is parted high, on the right side and the back is rolled and pinned, not straight across the back of the head but vertically from nape of neck to crown of head. The roll is soft and fastened with invisible pins.

There is one wide wave on the left side and a very small one on the right. From the wave downward on both sides the hair is arranged in tiny curls that are also pinned securely.

This is very flattering with a diminutive hat that shows practically the entire head and also very good for evening when one wears an Alice in Wonderland bandeau of tortoise shell studded with three large pearls.

world about "behaviour," however. As a rule children are a normal mixture, and so are adults, but in a large number the characteristics are pure either one way or the other.

The little chap who decides that he can manage life better by being dominant is going to have a tough time of it. He will probably find that everywhere he turns this "force" of his will be beaten down, for we love to discipline rather than guide. Being active he will be experimental and "try anything

once." And that means troubles. He will be called a bad boy. His parents will very probably try to curb and control him rather than find him energy outlets. His impulses can be turned to enormous good, but if misdirected and frustrated, this is a terrible thing to let loose on a world because impulses turned back on themselves become the extremes of maturity. It is this strong-willed child who is one of our greatest problems. He needs an understanding heart if ever any one did.

DEVELOPING CHINA

LEAGUE PLAN OF REFORM

Nanking, May 9.

The report of Dr. Rajchman on activities of League of Nations experts in China, issued to-day, deals with Dr. Rajchman's work up to April 1 and gives a history of the labours of the Economic Council in matters pertaining to agriculture, cotton, silk, water conservancy, roads, health, education and reconstruction and the methods proposed for technical collaboration through the League.

Under the topic, Agriculture, the report says that studies agree that the fundamental factors behind the industry's state of health are low output, the high cost of credit and lack of credit facilities, the burden of taxation and the harsh and uneconomic system of land tenure.

The Economic Council has decided to assist financially and technically Kiangsi, Shensi and Kansu in comprehensive projects of rural rehabilitation. Land tenure and taxation reforms are impossible without proper land surveys, and registration, the cost of which for the whole of China are estimated at \$150,000,000.

Cotton Imports.

Despite the fact that China has eleven provinces capable of growing cotton, she imported in 1932 an amount of raw cotton to the value of \$233,000,000. The Council announces the creation of a Cotton Rationalisation Commission for the improvement of seed and the systematic control of the whole industry and rationalisation of trading methods.

The falling off of the export of Chinese silk was a striking feature of the Chinese economic situation. Between 1928 and 1933, exports fell by 67 per cent. Dr. Benito Mari, the Italian expert on silk production, has recommended a state monopoly to control the entire industry, except that section which does the silk reeling and marketing which he recommends should be left to private enterprise.

The Silk Commission has received \$700,000 from the Economic Council for the establishment of breeding and demonstration stations and bureaux have been established at six ports for testing and grading silk for exports.

Water Conservancy.

League experts on water conservancy have studied the problems of China for three months and extensive laboratory research is planned.

Road construction has been coordinated by the Economic Council and during the past two years 4,000 kilometres have been built with the assistance of the Council.

The Government Administration for Public Health has completed successfully the three-year plan drawn up in 1931 and has participated in work along other lines, to ensure medical and epidemiological supervision in connection with road building and relief work.

League's Mission.

Concluding, the report states: "With regard to the experts commissioned by the League, their missions should be conceived essentially as consultations in relation to clearly defined problems. Consultations should be preceded by the requisite studies in China which can be best effected by the Chinese technical and administrative authorities.

"Institutions and specialists consulted should be limited to prominent specialists of international authority.

"Collaboration is the aim in associating the national technical services of China with those engaged in similar endeavours in other countries, and thus it will be possible to contribute to the strengthening of the foundation and function of national machinery for the economic development of China."—Reuter.

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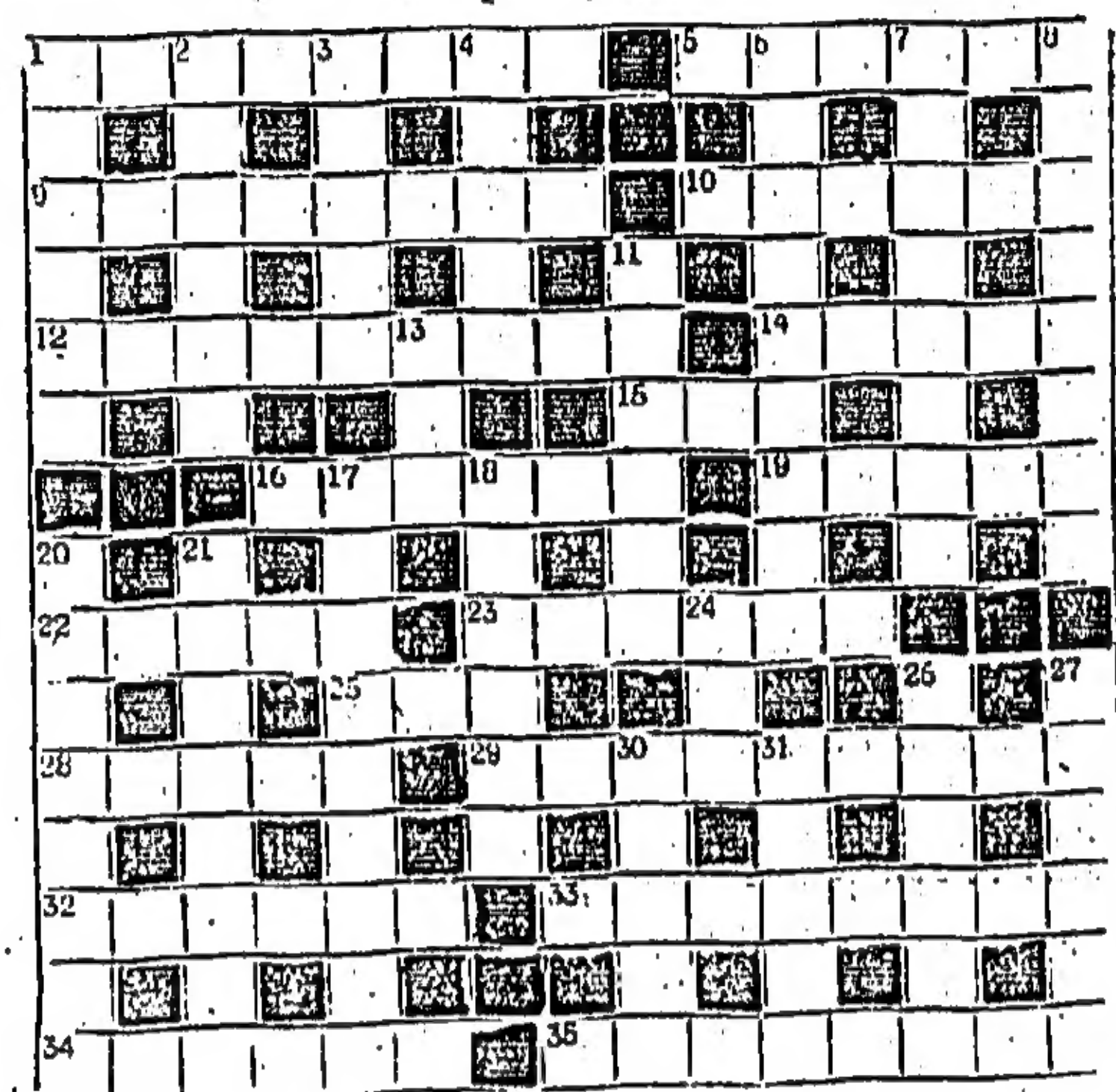
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- Across
- 1 Was butter, in a sense, but was really changed "to a king's (ang).
 - 6 Hikers of a kind.
 - 9 Burlesque that is an incompetent performance.
 - 10 Part of Italy.
 - 12 Once was a single tax and is free from blame.
 - 14 Woman's name.
 - 15 Used to flow in France.
 - 16 Product to raffia.
 - 17 "Where Venice sat in state, throne on her husband—, Byron's 'Child Harold'.
 - 22 Ghastly pale.
 - 23 The wielder of the kukri.
 - 24 Three letters that turn a girl into a woman.
 - 25 Italian town.
 - 26 Ten in a cathedral in Devon.
 - 27 Contorted wrath about fifty-nine provides a sovereign remedy.
 - 33 May apply to a horse or a record.
 - 34 There would have been no hitting the nail on the head if he had gone to the goal that was spelt that way.
 - 35 Terence said nothing was so difficult that it might not be found out by this.

- Down
- 1 By the roadside, you have to say in the end.
 - 2 A great river lass.
 - 3 You can't go out of town while this is going on.
 - 4 The within prefix.
 - 6 What to do when the glass is low.
 - 7 Though half of it juts out into the sea, it is by no means a prominent feature of the landscape (hyphen).
 - 8 This kind of carpet is the same when altered with not so much to follow.
 - 11 A revolutionary feature.
 - 13 Service.
 - 17 Should be a good talker on stock subjects.
 - 18 An Eastern sea.
 - 20 Is it indiscreet to suggest mixed cattle on a liner?
 - 21 A shirt and tie are the components of these years of your life.
 - 24 Put down K.S.I. and you won't be far wrong.
 - 26 Bunkers present no difficulty to him.
 - 27 A bird begins a twisting pull.
 - 30 A skin disease.
 - 31 Assurance, and you hate to lose it.

Yesterday's Solution

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NAN L'S AND S E A

TREATY FETTERS JAPAN TO EXTRICATE HERSELF

Tokyo, May 9.

Addressing the convention of Provincial Governors here to-day, the Minister of the Navy, Admiral M. Osumi, declared it to be the Navy's intention to extricate Japan from the fetters of the existing disadvantageous naval

treaties. The decision, reached some time ago, remains unchanged, he said, and he laid emphasis upon the belief that the 1935 Naval Conference would have a very vital bearing upon the fate of Japan. Therefore, he would call upon the Governors to lead public opinion towards a better understanding of the naval question, he said.—Reuter.

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLIV

At last, thought Marcia, she was on her way to tell the story that, kept secret, had been such a terrific burden. For a moment she closed her eyes. Opening them, she saw above a flower-laden window sill one of the tiny lights that burns always below a shrine in so many Cuban homes. The shrine, together with the loveliness of the landscape, impressed her and brought a softening of mood. Marcia, on her way to confession, thought of Cuba as she never had before—a land that kneels to the forgiving, gentle Virgin; that feels the sunlight and sings often. A warm land. A happy land.

The taxicab lurched, avoiding a goat and her kid. A moment later it almost brushed a group of bare, brown babies, playing in the dust. Soon they left behind the crowded houses and narrow, twisting streets touched here by oblique shadows and there gilded by the sun. They followed a road of red soil that wound past the thinning dwellings to reach the country where houses were merely grass-thatched huts.

"It is here that he lives," the taxicab driver told Marcia, as he halted the cab before a grocery store. "Upstairs."

She got out and looked about. The grocer's force came hurrying out to see the stranger. While being thus inspected Marcia rang the bell.

Lottie peered down the stairs through the gridded gate at the new-comer. "Watcha want?" she inquired sullenly.

"I have come to see Senor Juan."

"What for?"
"That, my child, is hardly your affair," Marcia answered coolly. "Is he in?" Subduing this amazing creature would have been simple enough for Marcia if they had been on the same level. Looking up made it more difficult.

Lottie appraised the visitor as frankly as had the grocer and his clerks. "He ain't here," she said too loudly, for Pablito heard her answer and appeared behind her.

"No?" Marcia questioned, smiling. She drew back the gridded gate which Lottie had clicked open from above at the touch of the bell. Marcia stepped from the glare of the sunlight and began to mount the stairs.

Pablito recognized her and lost colour. Lottie's lips set in the sneer she always summoned as a cover for fright. She did not like this. She had a definite feeling that something was wrong.

Marcia, now on the level with Lottie and Pablito, spoke quickly. "You may not remember me, Pablito," she began. "but—"

"I remember you very well, Miss Treadway," he answered honestly. "Will you sit down?"

"Thank you. I want to speak to you alone, please."

"I think you'll find it more comfortable by the doorway," Pablito suggested. He had always had that courteous manner. Marcia remembered as she sat down. She saw him glance appealingly at the girl who stood, sullen and obstinate, her eyes narrowed and her head a little drooped.

"Lottie, if you don't mind—" he

began gently.
"Say, I ain't dirt!" Lottie answered in a shrill voice. "She can't come here and wipe her feet on me!"

He shook his head and suddenly the girl was scarlet and silent.

"If you don't mind, Lottie," he said again and more gently.

"Oh, all right!" she said, moving toward a doorway with opaque, cent glass panes. A moment later the panes were threatened as she slammed the door noisily.

Pablito faced Marcia Treadway then. He settled in a chair that was sufficiently close to hers for a low-voiced talk, and waited. As he waited he saw that something was making it difficult for her to speak.

"If you don't mind I'll smoke," she murmured. "Odd, isn't it, how smoke clears the mind as it clogs one's lungs?"

"Will you have one of these?" Pablito rose as he spoke and brought a small humidor which he held open before her.

"English!" she commented.

"Yes, I learned to like them from an English friend of mine. You may not care for them. I hope you are well, Miss Treadway?" He could not, for the life of him, imagine what had brought her.

"I'm quite well, thank you," Marcia answered. "But—to explain my visit—" Speaking was even less easy for her now, he saw. He waited patiently. Her cigarette hardly lighted, had gone out. Nervously she crushed it in a tray and took another. He struck a match and held it for her.

His assurance made the matter

all the more difficult. She thought suddenly, "He could not possibly have committed such a crime! How could they have accused him of it?"

Then she said, "I have been trying for years to find you. Oh, don't be afraid! You have nothing whatever to fear from me! It's rather the other way—"

Falteringly but bravely she told her story. Half way through the narrative he broke in to say, "But the old man was beating the child—"

"He testified?" Pablito echoed stupidly.

"Yes, yes! You didn't think—?" "I thought he was dead," he answered and for a moment closed his eyes.

Before Marcia left Lottie sought Beau. She said excitedly, "I've been listenin'—"

"Watcha talkin' about?" Beau demanded shortly.

She told him. "She's still in there," Lottie finished with a backward nod of her head. "Says she wants to tell the whole thing!"

He was on his feet instantly and after one hunted look about the room began throwing clothing into a yawning travelling bag. Lottie sank to the edge of the bed.

"What about Lou?" she asked.

"Don't you tell her until I'm on my way!" Beau said emphatically.

"Understand?" For an instant he turned to glare at her.

"There's a boat outa Santiago tomorrow mornin'," she suggested.

"That's too late."

"There's nothin' else but what sails for Key West and New York."

"Oh, shut up! I don't need a nurse."

"There's a little boat sailing for the Isle of Pines. If you wasn't afraid of waitin' around there a week you might try that."

"Listen, kid, you book your own reservations. I'll make mine. Wonder if I got everything?" He looked around quickly.

"I'd hate to see you sent up, Beau."

"Sny—they'll never get me!" He picked up the bag, his hat and a light coat. "So long, kid," he said.

"Maybe we'll meet in hell if not before."

"We been together a long while, Beau."

"Sure have!" he agreed. With a little emotion that made his voice rough he added, "Well, kiss me."

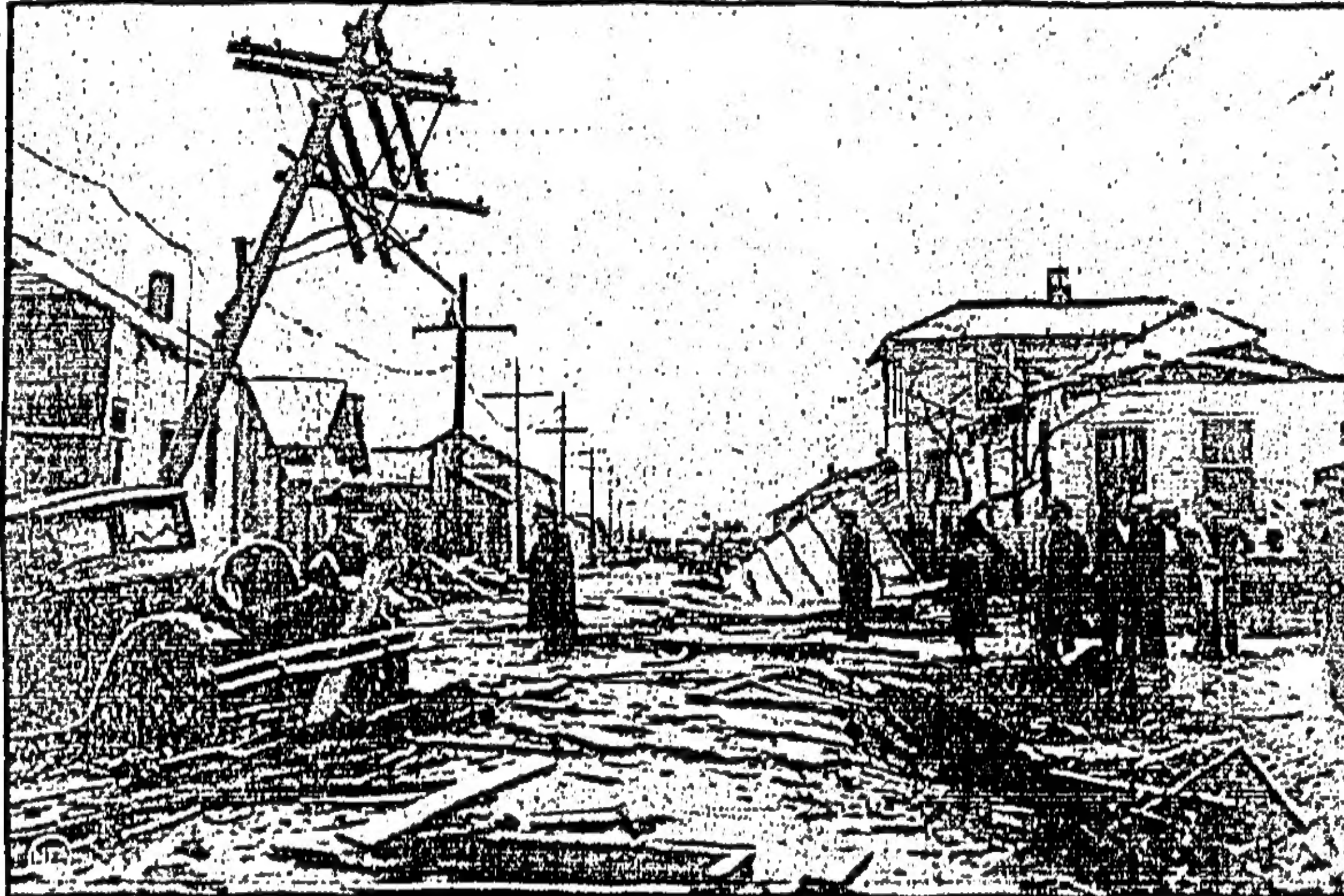
She raised her face.

He descended the rear stairway and stepped into the taxicab that was waiting for Marcia, smiling as he did so. The lady, he told the driver, had decided to remain indefinitely. "Ah!" murmured the driver. He looked over his shoulder slyly and he and Beau exchanged a fraternal, understanding wink.

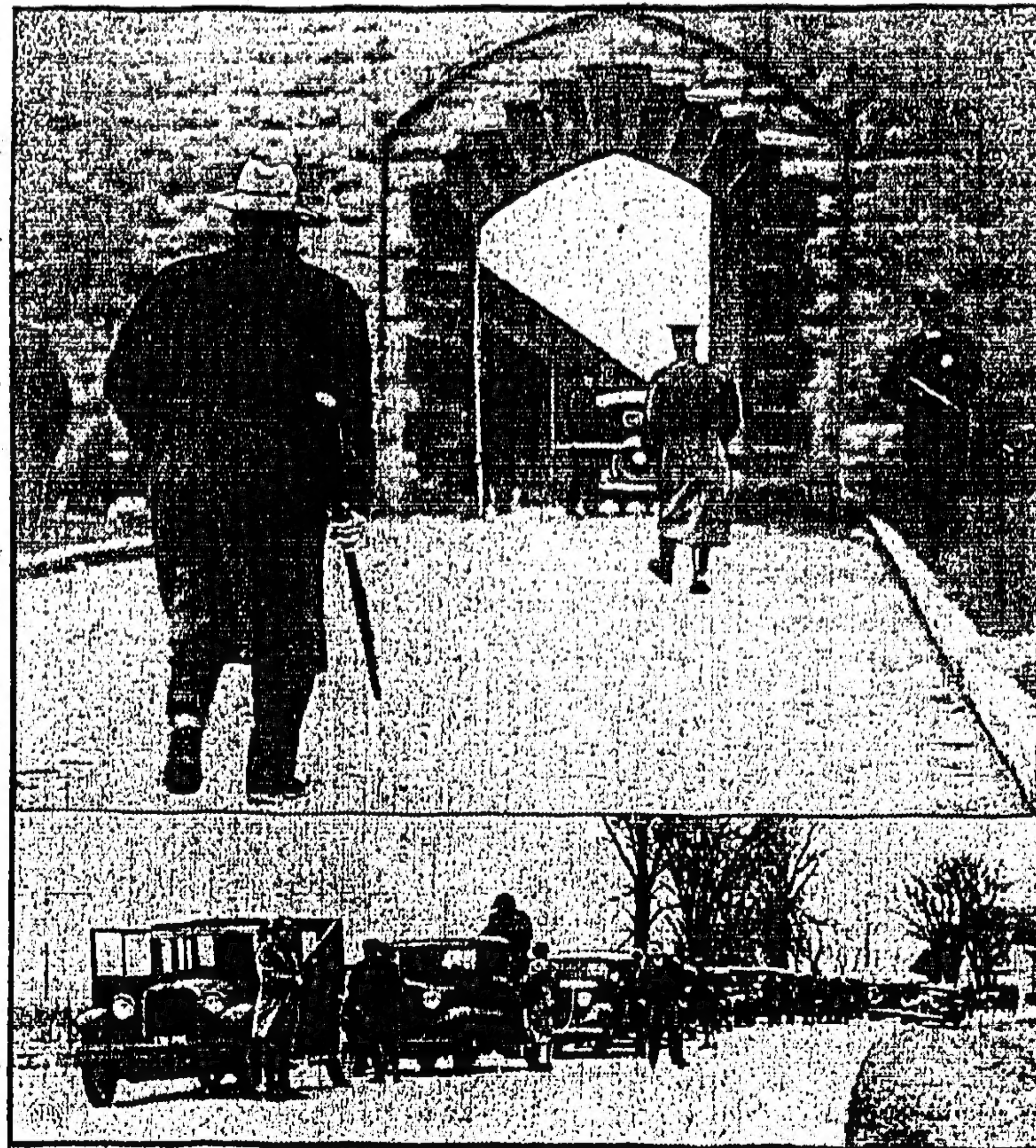
But Beau's self-confidence dwindled as they neared Havana. The get-away was not going to be so easy. "Dama it," he muttered half-aloud. "This is what comes of neglectin' business. I'm an scared as when I quit Sing Sing."

The memory of Lottie's goodbye clung to him, too. Lottie was a good kid, "an awful good kid," Beau reflected mournfully. "If I'd married her it would have saved me a lotta trouble." He was thinking of Lou.

(To Be Continued.)



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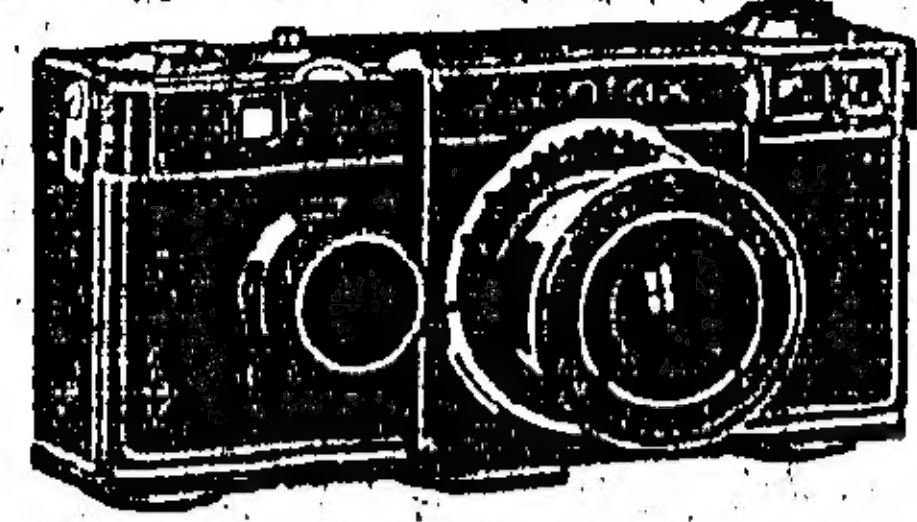


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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive.
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FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	May 8.	May 9.
Paris	77.9/32	77.13/32
Geneva	15.74 1/2	15.75 1/2
Berlin	12.94 1/2	12.94 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Athens	530	530
Milan	60	60 1/2
Buenos Aires	16 1/2	16 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	5.11	5.12 1/2
Amsterdam	7.53 1/2	7.54
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.5/16	37.11/32
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1/5	1/5 1/2
Brussels	21.88 1/2	21.88
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.36 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/24	1/24
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.13/16	19.13/16
Silver (forward)	19.3/16	19.13/16
War Loan	103	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

At this evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, the speaker will be Mr. W. F. Felslow, Acting-President of the Lodge. The subject of his lecture will be the President-Founder of the Society, "Henry Steel Olcott."



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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 21st April) and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th April)		May 10.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Ginjo Maru	May 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	May 10.
Japan and Amoy	Sunling	May 10.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 12th April	Hakozaki Maru	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April)	Haruna Maru	May 11.
Manila	Pres. Adams	May 11.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	May 11.
Manila	Taima	May 11.
Shanghai	General Sherman	May 12.
Japan	Conte Verde	May 12.
Shanghai	Toyooka Maru	May 13.
Straits	Akita Maru	May 14.
Shanghai	Dardanus	May 14.
Straits	Achilles	May 15.
	Ehutan	May 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time.
Port Bayard	Wingwo	Thurs., May 10, 1.00 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kutsum	Thurs., May 10, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	May 10, 2 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Hydrangia	Thurs., May 10, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kongso	Thurs., May 10, 4 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 6th June)	
Reg.	May 10, 3 p.m.	Reg., May 10, 3.45 p.m.
Letters	May 10, 4 p.m.	Letters, May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Fingal	Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Port Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong Canton Fri., May 11, 10 a.m.
Sandakan Mausang Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Fri., May 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Haruna Maru Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Adams Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., May 11, 4 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 20th May)	Pres. McKinley Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
	Parcells, May 11, 3 p.m.
	Reg., May 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, May 11, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th June)
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 5 p.m.
Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 6 p.m.

Saturday.

Japan and Canada	Tantalus	Sat., May 12, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., June 4.)	Reg.	May 12, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., May 12, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Sat., May 12, 1 p.m.
Reg.	May 12, 3 p.m.	Reg., May 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	May 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Sherman South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Sat., May 12, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th June)		
*Straits and Calcutta	Taima	Sat., May 12, 5 p.m.
Parcels	May 12, 4 p.m.	Letters, May 12, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yntahing	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues., May 15, 5 p.m.
(Via Thursday Island, 26th May)	Reg.	May 15, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.

Wednesday.

Amoy	Kunshang	Wed., May 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 16, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Russia C. and S. America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	May 17, 5 p.m.
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Mr. J. Russell presided and there were also present: Mr. D. Davison, Mr. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. M. F. Talbot, Mr. H. Pestonji, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. and Mrs. de Seidlecki, Mr. J. B. Macdonald, (Treasurer), Mr. H. M. Cockle, (Secretary).

Being the first meeting of the Committee since the General Meeting, the Chairman welcomed the new members and expressed thanks to them in coming forward at a time when the Society were greatly in need of active members, particularly with regard to the new Dogs' Home shortly to be erected. A letter received from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, England, giving the terms of affiliation was discussed, and it is to be regarded as a most important step that under the new act of Incorporation granted to them it will be possible for the Hongkong Society to be officially affiliated with the Royal Society, and through this affiliation with other Societies throughout the world.

The following Sub-Committee were appointed: Building—Mr. Russell, Mrs. Loseby, Mr. Ross; Finance—Mr. Jefferies and Mr. Macdonald; Publicity—Mr. Davison, Mrs. Loseby, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. de Seidlecki, Mr. and Mrs. de Seidlecki, Mr. Pestonji was elected official representative for the Dogs' Home, to serve in conjunction with Mr. Talbot and Mrs. de Seidlecki.

The co-operation of the public is earnestly requested in the work of the Society and any suggestions will meet with the careful attention of the Committee.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters

Chinese Bonds.

	May 8.	May 9.
4½% Bonds 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£94	£92½
5½% Loan 1912	£71½	£71

5½% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£91½	£91
5½% Bonds 1924-47	£88½	£88½
5½% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£66	£66
5½% Tient. Pukow Rly.	£56½	£56½
5½% Tient. Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27½	£27½

5½% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£98	£98½
5½% Honan Rly.	£30	£30
5½% Hukwang Rly.	£39½	£39
1911 Lung Tsing U.	£16	£16
5½% Hail Rly. 1913	£16	£16

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

Gurman 7½% Int. Loan 1924	76	74½
Japha 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£76	£70½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£87	£87½
H.K. & S'hai Rk. (Lan. Regd.)	£131	£131
Charth. Bk. £5 sh.	£16	£16

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Associated Electric Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beurer)	121/3	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beurer)	23/6	23/6
Tate and Lyle	91/3	91/6
Courtauld	54/-	54/-
Distillers	90/3	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	52/4½	52/-
Everready 5/- sh.	30/-	30/-

General Electric (England)	42/6	42/6
Boots	44/6	44/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	36/4½	36/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/3	9/1½
Impl. Tobacco	126/6	126/3
Woolworths	96/6	98/-

Internat. Nickel no par val	£27½	£27½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	37/6	37/6
Turner and Newall	50/-	49/6
Unilever	25/-	25/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	27/10½	27/4½
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/3	13/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£15½	£16
Charth. 15/- sh. (Beurer)	25/-	27/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	26/10½	25/-
Trepca, Mines	13/6	13/10½
L. a. p. i. a. e. Estates	30/-	30/-
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Rubber Trust	35/3	34/4½
S'hai Elec. Contr.	54/-	54/-
Van Ryn Deep	55/-	58/1½
Elec. Musical Industries	35/-	35/-

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	48/1½	49/4½
Burma Oil	93/1½	94/4½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25/10½	25/-
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UNSYMPATHETIC

ITALY AND THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Rome, May 9.

Revival of the World Economic Conference has not awakened any unsympathetic echoes in Italy.

Semi-official opinion here on the subject is inclined to the view that world conferences in general and economic world conferences in particular have left of late no grateful or pleasant memories among the nations represented at them. They have not led to any definite result, and in some cases have even aggravated the situation.

Speaking of this subject, the *Giornale d'Italia* said a few days ago: "With regard to the question of a fresh economic and financial congress, the essential point to stress is that the causes which brought about the failure of the previous conferences still exist. The clear cut differences of opinion among the nations on the question of the gold standard, for instance, remain intact."

Official circles here go further in condemnation of world conferences than the Fascist press and show no sympathy for them. They point out that these world conferences are too often suggested by one nation or another for reasons which cannot be said to be entirely free of self interest.

Such tactics, it is stated, are common and sometimes inevitable in political circles in all countries; but the opinion here is that no useful purpose can be gained at present by negotiating in such proposals.—*United Press.*

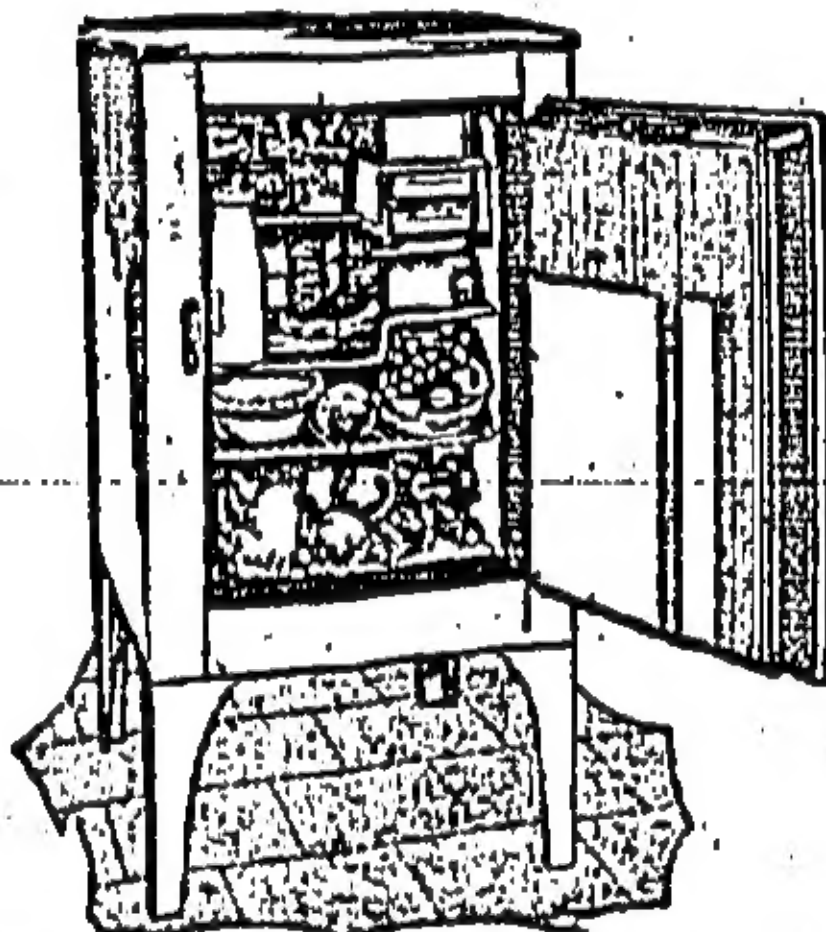
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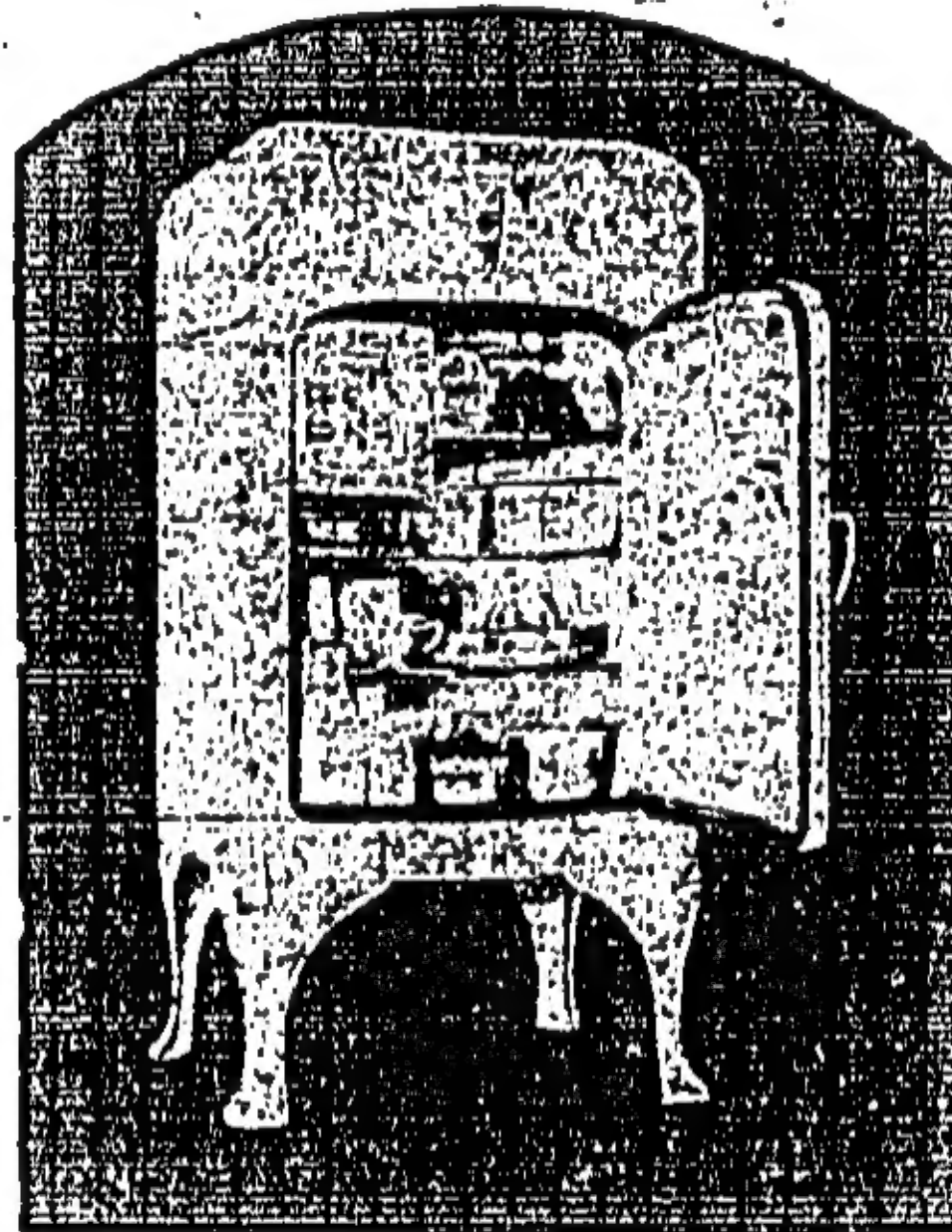


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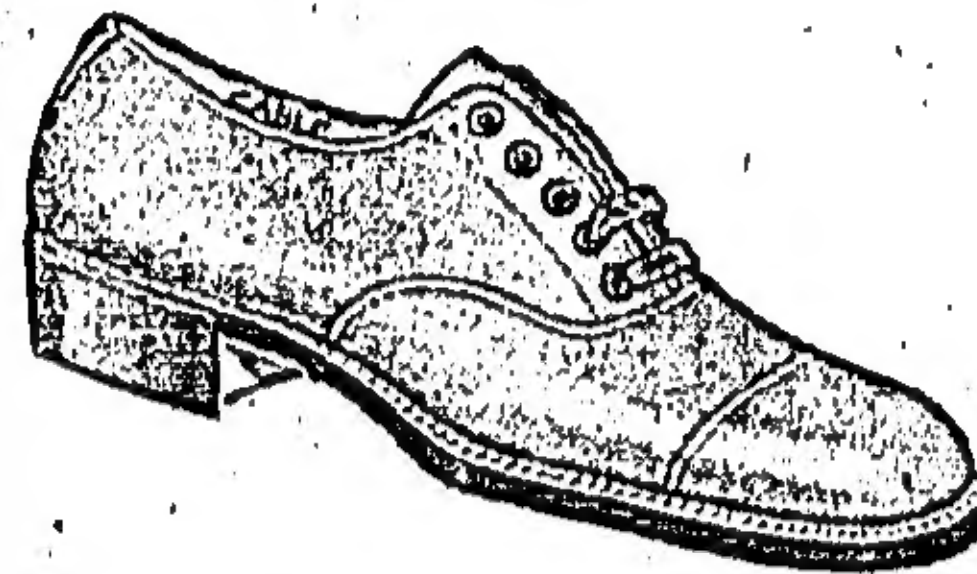
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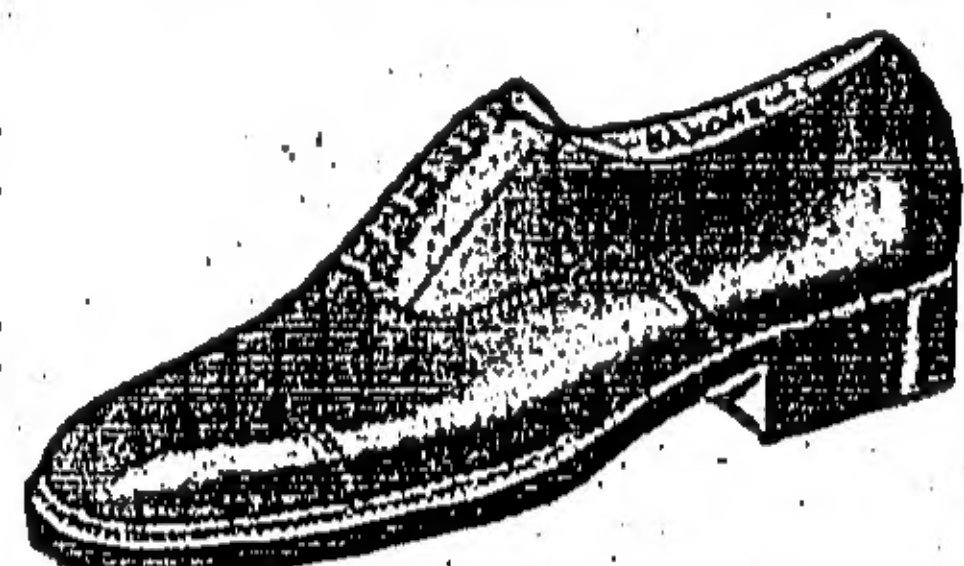
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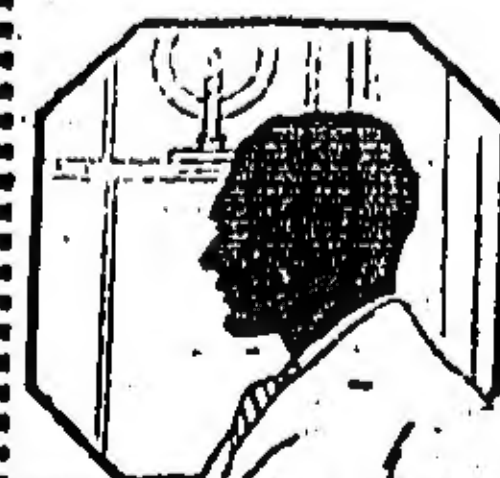
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934.

AN APPEAL

No-one can have listened to or read the address given to the Rotary Club on Tuesday by Mr. M. A. Cooper without reaching the conclusion that the S.P.C. is performing a task of the highest communal value. In the absence of Government effort in this particular sphere, the Society is making, within limits dictated by the funds at its disposal, a distinct contribution towards the solution of one of the Colony's major social problems. It was revealed by Mr. Cooper that the average monthly income of fifty families in the Western district, all of whom are being assisted by the Society, worked out at the appallingly low figure of \$2.47 per head, that as far as accommodation is concerned two-thirds of these families have to be content with bed-spaces or bunks at an average monthly cost of \$2.97, whilst the remainder were able to afford the comparative luxury of a cubicle rented at \$4.10 per month. On nine floors for which figures were taken, there was an average of no fewer than twenty-six people accommodated per floor. Figures such as these tell their own tale—they reveal a degree of poverty which it is difficult for the majority of us to imagine. Since the Society was formed, its work has grown apace, so much so that it is now spending at least \$25,000 per annum. The Government's yearly grant is only \$5,000, so it is obvious that there is great need of outside support. Actually, for the first five months of the present financial year, expenditure has exceeded income by close on \$5,000. It is clear, therefore, that if this essential work is to continue on its present basis, let alone any funds will be basis, let alone any question of expansion, more funds will be needed. A point to be emphasised, also, is that there is no question of the efforts of the Society being misdirected, or of abuse of the system which it operates. All cases are given the most careful scrutiny, and every cent laid out is spent to good purpose. An immense amount of time and trouble is spent by the voluntary workers of the Society, as well as by its small paid personnel, and the least that the residents of the Colony can do is to see that adequate means are provided for carrying on this definitely constructive piece of social activity. The Society's appeal for help warrants the fullest possible response, and we trust that it will receive the support which it so richly merits.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SILVER PROSPECTS

The silver situation in the United States remains a little obscure. President Roosevelt is prepared to do something to improve the status of the metal, but how much and when, remains to be seen. The White House communiqué is non-committal. Proposals for making greater use of silver as a metallic reserve were explored, it proclaims. This may mean nothing, or a great deal. It is to be presumed, however, that if President Roosevelt, at this stage of the silver battle, sees value in an exploration, he is no longer in out-and-out opposition to silver legislation this session. His principal concern now appears to be that the silver bloc check their disposition to attempt to force highly inflationary measures through Congress and to secure some freedom of action in matters on which agreement as to ultimate objectives can be obtained. No dramatic action is likely to be taken; but the power will be there, as a bullish factor in the market.

WORSE THAN WAR

The people of England are just beginning to discover the gravity of traffic fatalities. Last year motor vehicles killed 7,202 people and injured 216,329 in the United Kingdom; and someone has discovered that this is a casualty list definitely greater than that of any single year of the Boer War. Figures like that show how alarming the traffic toll really is under modern conditions. England has been complacent under a drain on life and health that would cause an overwhelming outcry if it were due to anything but the motor vehicle. It is becoming inescapably clear that drastic new methods of handling traffic must be evolved.

A BRITISH N.R.A.?

The British government is on the verge of instituting for the cotton textile industry an experiment in rationalization not unlike the N.R.A. of the United States. Deputations of workers and employers in the cotton industry have petitioned Parliament to take such action, and legislation will presently be introduced to embody their wishes. Manufacturers and workers will agree upon a wage scale, which will be given statutory standing by Act of Parliament. It is reported in London that if the plan scheme proves workable and satisfactory, similar action will be taken in such other basic industries as steel and coal. The scheme may differ from the American N.R.A., but it is a step in the same general direction.

EDUCATION EXPERIMENT

Nothing is much more interesting than a bold experiment in education; and one of the boldest seems to be that which is to be tried next year at Olivet College, in Michigan, where they are to try to get along without classes. Students at Olivet will be entirely "on their own" as far as getting an education is concerned. The mornings will be devoted to private study, afternoons to athletics, and evenings to discussions, debates, and meetings of students and professors for informal chats. At the end of the year, comprehensive examinations, both oral and written, will be given to see how the students have developed under this plan.

NO CLASSROOMS

A college without classrooms, is something new under the sun, and a more drastic departure from ordinary educational routine would be hard to imagine. But the experiment sounds extremely interesting; indeed, one of the encouraging things about education to-day is its growing willingness to make drastic and far-reaching experiments. It is hardly going too far to say that colleges and universities have fallen short of expectations in the last decade or so. We have been living in a time of unprecedented change. New developments in science, in industry, in the whole complicated art of making and distributing the necessities and luxuries of life, have changed the basis on which we live and work together.

CHANGE NEEDED

Yet institutions of higher learning have not been giving us a thoughtful, questioning, and intellectually alert leadership to help us meet this change. Instead, to a big percentage of people college is a place where sports are developed. To others it is a sort of glorified country club where a young man can put in four pleasant years getting his rough edges planed down and sitting himself for movement in polite society. That is why experiments are so welcome. Not all may work. That doesn't matter. The point is that some sort of change is needed if educational institutions are to fill the place they should fill in national life. Persistent experimentation will help them find it.

POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

SIR William Beveridge said some very shrewd things and some very hard things in his address to the Universities Congress at Edinburgh. One of the shrewdest was that under modern democracy men are "apt only to attain leadership when they have lost all desire to lead," and that the British are too good-natured to depose anyone. Once a leader always a leader.

It is a really grave misfortune that Britain is governed to-day by a group of well-meaning but lazy-minded old men who have only a dim conception of the real nature of the problems which now confront the nation, and a secret horror of having to come to a decision upon them, and then—more terrifying still—to act.

They cloak their fears and timidity and inhibitions under various fussy and futile little motions which no longer deceive persons of ordinary intelligence. They just go on and on and on; and there is no ascertained dramatic method of giving them the conclusive jolt into life or death.

SLUGGISH MINDS.

This sluggishness of mind is not necessarily a part of old age. Some of the greatest men of action have been old men. It may be due to many other causes. It may be aggravated by the constant association in office of a number of tepid personalities whose chief preoccupation as they sit round the Cabinet table is to avoid trouble and to hold on to power and a large Parliamentary majority until the clouds roll by.

That may serve in normal times. These are not normal times. They are not only abnormal; they are rapidly on the move. We cannot afford to wait until these old gentlemen die off or fade away, in the faint hope that their places may be taken by another set of politicians ten years younger and just conceivably ten years bolder.

REAL POSITION.

Great Britain's easy prosperity has gone and the set of the tide (as Sir William warns us) is against us. Why wait for the unpleasant moment, which will surely come, when our real trading position is unmasked? I believe Great Britain could, if she chose, do a great deal to break the deadlock of national self-sufficiency which is destroying the very basis of international trade. If our old gentlemen are conscious of its reality they certainly do not try to make practical use (either economically or politically) of the immense prestige of the British Empire or of the British power in Europe.

For various reasons, some of them good and others bad, we are being courted almost sycophantically to-day by France, Germany, Italy, Russia and the most stable of the smaller nations. What an opportunity for a bold and resolute Government to bring off a great stroke of imaginative statesmanship!

MR. LOFTUS.

I was reading yesterday in Hansard the verbatim report of a speech made just before the Recess by that extremely unorthodox Tory, Mr. P. C. Loftus, to an empty House of Commons.

I do not agree with the whole of his diagnosis of present conditions nor with all his conclusions. But his speech was all unusually candid and exceptionally thoughtful and unprejudiced attempt to probe to the heart of the matter. It was a pity there were no old gentlemen sitting on the Treasury Bench to reflect on his ideas if not to profit by his example.

Mr. Loftus envisages decreasing trade and more unemployment in the coming years. It has been computed that if in 1932 U.S.A. had attained the maximum output of 1928 there would have remained unabsorbed no fewer than 6,000,000 American citizens.

ECONOMIC PARADOX.

Mr. Loftus's view is that we have entered an era of potential abundance and that, the fear of scarcity being abolished, the only major problem "about which we need concern ourselves is how to increase consumption and purchasing power concurrently with the perpetually increasing efficiency of production.

It is this now familiar conclusion which has given a new impetus to social credit propaganda in England. Half the letters one receives from officials or members of political-economic groups discuss in one form or another this superficially attractive but not well-digested theory.

I am astonished at the large number of small societies or clubs which have come into being in the last two years and the members of which are trying painfully but ardently to grope their way to an intellectual solution of the greatest economic paradox.

I am convinced that the party or group of politicians which is able to satisfy thus profoundly restless and almost nation-wide mood and canalise the countless little movements that exist everywhere among all classes will in a few years' time assume the leadership in this country and occupy a place of unassailable authority in the modern world.

The Very Idea!

THIS DOG BUSINESS.

Sir,—In view of the alarming outbreak of human hysteria resulting in the untimely capture of many of our members, my General Committee has instructed me to seek the assistance of the Press in order to advise Members that the venue of our Annual General Meeting has been changed.

The meeting will now take place on the "Hill of The Sixteen Smells" after the midnight-bone on the Anniversary of the death of our Founder, "Fearful Fanny," of beloved memory.

Members are particularly requested to wear collars and muzzles going to and from the mutiny.

Members from outlying parts of the New Territories are advised to avoid all motor roads. Available trucks will be indicated in the usual manner.

The President, the "Terror of Tai-po," will propose the appointment of a Special Committee to take steps to prosecute anti-social Humans for breaches of the Ordinances of the Canine Community. A member has also kindly undertaken to give instruction concerning the recognition of Blundering Bobbies.

After the business proceedings a Bayingapeli will be held. The following is the Programme and Members are requested to apawa only at the conclusion of each item:

PROGRAMME

Song: "Who's Afraid?" Funny Fairy.

Monologue: "The Reaction of Arrogant Rulers to Ridicule." Growling Jim.

Song: "O, Where, O, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" Dachle Dear.

Recitation: "The Seats of the Mighty or Adventures in Blunderland" (Being a short description of a six months sojourn on the Peak)—Aspiring Anide.

Humorous Song: "Secret Service"—Bill and Bud.

Demonstration: "How to Handle Humans"—Battling Bill.

GOWLS! SNAP THE KING

Thanking you,
BRINDLE BITCH,
Hon. Secretary, K.R.A.
(Kennel Rabies Association).

Decadence of Sport

Coming at about the same time as the Australians arrive in England for another crack at each other, the news that "black-jacks" or nob-cosers, are not permitted in American all-in wrestling, reminds us painfully that sport is not the game it was in our time. Take the Aussies for instance.

They have been taking lessons in bending and ducking all the way over on the boat and though some of them have also been practicing batting, it is confidently believed down under that the shortest, thinnest fellow with the biggest sprint is the one who is going to win through.

All this following the rumour that Larwood has been operated on to give him stream lines.

Patsy Hendren's armoured crash helmet has been improved so that the batsman will now be able to see and hear as well as have his life saved.

Jardine prefers to meet the beasts of the jungle in India rather than the beasts of the field at home.

Bradman who gained a Distinction at Sunday School, has won the heart-felt esteem of his fellow pupils all over the world by his announcement that he is not afraid of no-one.

He then knocked up a couple of centuries in the hope of being snatched up quickly as a coach.

Autograph hunters are working up feeling against Woodfull and Grimmett: whose signatures already appear in their books a number of times. The suggestion was that new blood should be introduced.

Woodfull replied that if any more blood was introduced he would call off the games.

At a meeting called to consider the matter from a quiet angle each side submitted their suggestions in writing.

The Aussies were asked why had they come over? To see the country or give their own cricket pitches a chance to recover?

To this the Aussies replied that they had really come to see the Hugh School Girls' ludo final which was arranged for the summer but they hoped also to learn something from English cricket.

When pressed for a further explanation, Kippax confessed the "Pommes baskets" had got something they wanted.

The meeting closed in confusion and uproar.



"Oh, I haven't time to explain it all to you."

SIR W. BEVERIDGE'S
SIX POINTSTO BE FACED BY ALL
THE NATIONSCHARACTER OF
WAR

"Does Britain want a new deal?" asked Sir William Beveridge, Director of the London School of Economics, addressing the Universities Congress at Edinburgh.

"Our troubles must be attributed in the main not to bad intentions but to good intentions gone wrong—not to malevolence but to blindness in facing facts even when they are obvious," he said. He pointed to six new facts to-day which must be faced:—

Rejection of Cobdenism by humanity.

Changed character of unemployment.

Changed character of money.

Changed character of war.

Birth control and death control.

Late emergence and longevity of political leaders.

"Nearly all countries, including our own, are engaged in praising international trade and destroying it by national tariffs," he continued. "International trade is praised to the skies and left to freeze on the doorstep. The trouble is not simply that other countries have tariffs, but that they have a policy of self-sufficiency, of hitting international trade whenever it raises its head."

SELF-SUFFICIENT EMPIRE.

Our reaction should not be to aim at self-sufficiency ourselves. On that basis we could not have a reasonable standard of subsistence for our population. The right line was to explore every possibility of preserving as much international trade as possible rather than aiming at a United States of Britons.

That was what the Empire Free Traders described as their aim. It was interesting to speculate what would have happened if our statesmen of fifty years ago, instead of clinging to Free Trade, had aimed at a self-sufficient Empire. Now the time for that was past.

The Empire Free Traders were barking up the wrong tree for three reasons: (1) The Dominions are not economically the best complement to Britain; (2) The Dominions have become high protectionist countries, more bitten by economic materialism than most; and (3) tariff bargaining between blood relations was more apt to breed bad blood than good.

"I believe, therefore that we ought to make our agreements for the preservation of international trade where we can, and how we can," said Sir William. "I do not regard the outlook for Britain in the near future as a rosy one. I cannot help feeling we have quite insufficient grounds for our rather sluggish self-satisfaction at the reduction of our unemployed. Our easy prosperity has gone. The set of the tide is against us."

PLANNING AGAIN.

"The War showed that private enterprise was a better ship for fair weather than for foul. The hard times called and may call again for planning."

The changed character of war was the most important thing of all, and the cause of greatest anxiety. The next war would be a war of armed forces on each side against the civilian population of the other side. There would be little or no defence—only reprisals. Air arms on both sides would simply have a race to destroy the towns of each other.

Britain, with its enormous population concentrated in London, was the most exposed of all, but that meant she would have to play the game of reprisals more effectively. If we were going to smash into war, did anything seem worth while except trying to stop war? Had not some of our national feeling got to go?

PREMIERS AND THE LORDS.

Under modern democracies men were apt only to attain leadership when they lost all desire to lead. The good nature of the British led to them never depositing anyone—once leader, always leader.

But he did not hold the view that all wisdom resided in the very young. The young could be as blind as anybody. A possible way out would be to send every Prime Minister to the House of Lords after five or seven years.

The effect of birth control on the population might be revolutionary. In thirty years' time the principal preoccupation of National Governments, if such remain, will be maintaining numbers.

MERSEY'S
TUNNELVENTILATION
PLANT

The great engineering feat of excavating 1,200,000 tons of rock in order to provide a new traffic avenue under the Mersey, linking Lancashire to Cheshire, Wales, and the Midlands, is now completed.

All that remains to be done are the finishing touches at the two main entrances, at Old Haymarket, Liverpool, and Chester-street, Birkenhead, in readiness for the King formally to open on July 18 this year the great enterprise which was inaugurated by the Princess Royal in December, 1925.

The new Mersey Tunnel is the solution of a problem that baffled the progressive minds of Merseyside for three quarters of a century. Posterity will pay tribute to the initiative and daring of the late Sir Archibald T. Salvidge, whose vision and pertinacity led to the tunnel becoming a definite plan and the scheme being launched with Government assistance.

The King, when he performs the opening ceremony, will pass through a well-ventilated tunnel along a carriage-way 36 feet wide, able to accommodate four lines of traffic, and with a gradient which never exceeds 1 in 30. This roadway has been constructed out of 82,000 tons of iron and 270,000 tons of concrete to link the Merseyside boroughs. With its two dock branches on either side of the Mersey the tunnel is destined to become one of the busiest traffic-ways of the north of England, and a short cut to important centres of industrial activity.

The system of ventilation has been brought to such a point of perfection that even in the busiest hours of the busiest day, when hundreds of vehicles may be emitting their clouds of smoke in the tunnel, there will not be more than 2½ parts of carbon monoxide to every 10,000 parts of air. The ventilating plant is capable of introducing 2,500,000 cubic feet of fresh air a minute, and the possibility of the failure of these appliances is guarded against by the duplication of every fan and its drive. The same care has been exercised in regard to the lighting of the tunnel, and any failure of the lighting system is now ruled out as impossible.

Against the dangers of collision, fire, and other emergencies, provision has been made on a most elaborate scale. Fire stations are provided at every 150 feet throughout the tunnel, and fire alarms and telephones are within easy reach at any point.

In the ventilation building at George's Dock is a control room which may be said to be the eyes, ears, and the complete nervous system of the tunnel from end to end. The operators in this room have under their control the complete working of the tunnel and will be able to deal immediately with any emergency that arises.

The present estimated cost of the construction of the whole project, including the land but excluding interest charges during construction, is £7,077,800, and towards this the Government agreed to contribute £2,500,000. The balance of the cost will be met out of loans, and the loan charges will be provided by tolls over a limited number of years and out of rates levied in Liverpool and Birkenhead.

There are no facilities in the tunnel for pedestrians or horse-drawn traffic.

TUNGHO RAIDED
BY VOLUNTEERSHEAVY FIGHTING NEAR
HARBIN

Harbin, May 10. A report from Tungcho states that a group of anti-Manchukuo troops numbering about 200 attacked the Manchukuo garrison at midnight on Wednesday. The fighting went on all night. The attackers withdrew after capturing a quantity of ammunition.

Japanese reinforcements have been despatched to Tungcho.—*Central News.*

LEAGUE COUNCIL
MEETINGMR. EDEN SOON OFF
TO GENEVA

London, May 9. Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will fly to Paris on Saturday afternoon, proceeding to Geneva by rail the same night, to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on Monday.

It is anticipated that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will arrive at Geneva towards the end of next week.—*British Wireless.*

SAAR PLEBISCITE
REPORTPUBLICATION RESTS
WITH LEAGUE

London, May 9. Questioned in the Commons with regard to the report of the committee of three appointed by the League of Nations to enquire into measures for the regulation of the Saar plebiscite next year, Sir John Simon said the report was addressed to the League, with whom the question of its publication rested.—*British Wireless.*

AT PEACE AGAIN

GERMANY AND FINLAND END
TRADE WAR

Berlin, May 9. Germany and Finland have terminated their four months trade war.

After extremely difficult negotiations, conducted almost without a break for over two months, both countries concluded a commercial agreement which was provisionally enforced last month.

With provisional enforcement all trade—discrimination—between either country adopted against the other was automatically resigned. Thereby Germany has made peace with the last of those European countries which had declared a trade war upon the Reich on account of the agricultural policy inaugurated by the Nazi Government.

Like the German-Finnish commercial treaty of 1926, which expired at the close of last year, the new treaty is based upon the most favoured nation principle.

Prior to final enforcement, the tariff reductions provided by the new treaty cannot become effective to their full extent. During the intermittent period the Finnish government is entitled to reduce the respective tariffs only to the level of existing Finnish minimum rates.—*United Press.*

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £131 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S. £23 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$325 s.
China Underwriters, \$130 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38½ b.
Canton Steamers, \$12½ n.
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Vocal Gems—"The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

The Columbia Light Opera Company.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Drama and Dancing in Fair Java" by the Globe Trotter.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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Guitar Solo—Pandanguillo (Tarin).

Guitar Solo—Tremolo Study (Tarrega).

Andres Segovia.

Song—Twilight (Hamilton).

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (from "The Love Call") (Lehar).

Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Berceuse (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solo—Minuetto From Suite (Suk—Op. 21).

Ignaz Friedman.

Song—Bless This House (Brahms).

Song—Once in a Blue Moon (Fisher).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms—Joachim).

Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff—Op. 85, No. 3).

Arthur Catterall.

Song—Patiently Smiling ("The Land of Smiles") (Lehar).

Song—You Are My Heart's Delight ("The Land of Smiles") (Lehar).

Nicholas Tauber (Tenor).

9.15-9.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Sing A Little Low-Down Tune.

Fox Trot—Everything I Have Is Yours.

Fox Trot—Learn to Croon.

Fox Trot—Moonstruck.

Fox Trot—When I Hear Your Voice.

Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.

9.35-10 p.m. Band Music From Opera.

"The Meistersingers" (Wagner) (Selection).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"La Traviata"—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).

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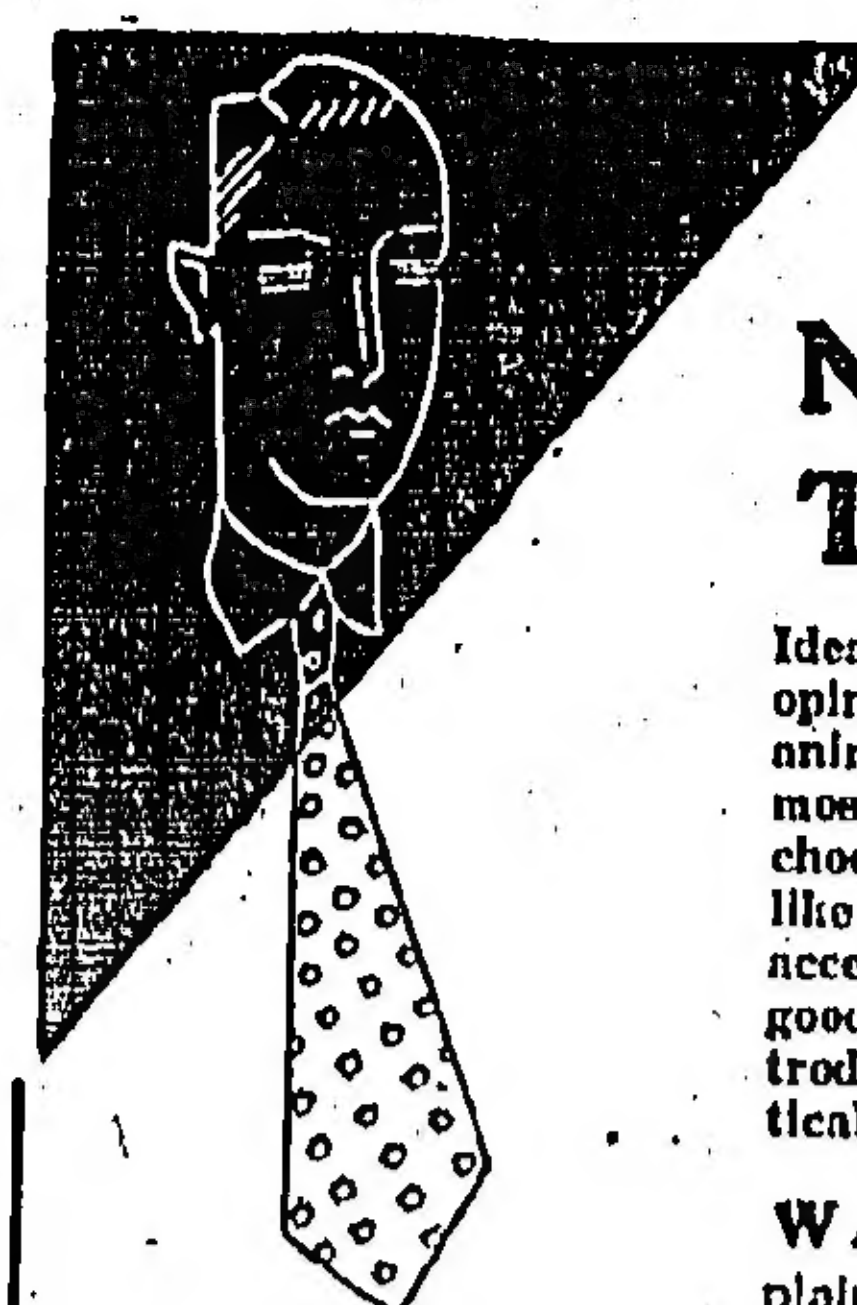
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BRADMAN'S O: HIS FIRST ON ENGLISH WICKETS



W. H. Ponsford.

UNDERGRAD DOES THE TRICK

BEATEN BY A LEG BREAK

BUT AUSTRALIANS SCORE 418-4

PONSFORD VERY LABOURED

London May 9.

BRADMAN, b Davies.....0

It has been left to a Cambridge University under-grad, who in the intervals between pouring over the classics in his Rooms, contrives, with no little success, to deliver slow right hand leg breaks, to provide the cricketers with its first big sensation of 1934.

For the first time in his amazing career, Don Bradman, the Jeapian-Grace of this age, has been bowled for a duck on English soil.

It all happened on the first day's play of the Cambridge University v. Australian match which started to-day at Cambridge. The Australians were already on the road to a big score when Bradman entered. He faced Davies and quietly played three balls.

Then came the fourth. Don misjudged it and mistimed it, and found his wickets scattered. His first "duck" in England!

Davies, according to *Reuter* plays for the Kent county second eleven, and bowls slow right hand breaks from the leg. Presumably he is J. G. W. Davies, formerly of Tonbridge School, who when he first went up to Cambridge in 1932, was played for his batting, but had a poor season. His bowling at that time was so negligible, that at the close of the season his name appeared only under the column "Also Bowled," with a record of two wickets for 38 runs.

But in spite of the experience of Bradman, the Australians found opportunity of rattling up the huge total of 418 for 4 wickets before stumps were drawn.

PAINFUL PONSFORD. The Cantab attack found itself up against an inexorable Ponsford, who refused to be tempted in any shape or form. He carried his bat for 195, but when it is appreciated that he spent 150 minutes over his first 50, and another 60 minutes to reach three figures, it is obvious that the stonevalley sat on the spine.

Furthermore his innings was not uneventful. He offered a fairly difficult chance to mid-on when 66. In scoring his first 50, he ran no less than 21 singles, and he took 3½ hours to score 100.

Happily for the onlookers, Darling was in a more hitting mood, and he played the bowling to score 98 out of 139 in 90 minutes.

He hit brilliantly on the leg side, and drove with tremendous power. A sparkling innings was studied with some big hits including one six and 14 fours.

After Darling came W. A. Brown, the New South Wales youngster, and in company with Ponsford sent the score along at a reasonable rate. The close found him "undefeated" with 77 to his credit.

ANOTHER FEAT RECALLED. The feat of Davies in dismissing Bradman for a duck recalls the fact that it was A. G. Chapman, a club cricket player, who had received trials for Kent, who earned the distinction in 1926 of being among the few bowlers who clean-bowled W. M. Woodfull, then known as the "unbowlable."

Chapman, a Post Office assistant, was playing for the Civil Service selected team at the time, and he sent back Woodfull with a very fast delivery after the Australian captain had scored three or four runs.

St. Andrew's, May 9. The British Walker Cup player, Munn, has been withdrawn from the team which is to meet America, owing to illness.

The retirement of Munn at the last moment places the British team in an unfortunate position. A later message states that Lionel Crawley has filled the vacancy caused by Munn's retirement.—*Reuter*.



L. Darling.

Boy Wonder Is Out Of U.S.A. Team

U.S.A.'s Davis Cup team this year will be selected from L. R. Stedden, G. M. Lott, F. X. Shields, S. B. Wood, and W. Allison. There are no surprises among the nominated players.

In some quarters it was expected that America's boy prodigy, Frankie Parker, would catch the selectors' eye. The boy, however, is likely to compete at Wimbledon, as a movement to that end is on foot.

With the exception of Stedden, all the players are seasoned Davis Cup campaigners. The tall Californian has been a member of previous teams, but has not entered the firing line in major engagements.

DOUBLES PAIRING.

Some time ago W. T. Tilden strongly stressed Sidney Wood's claims for inclusion in the team, although, for quite a while Wood has been more or less out of things. "He must be in the team," was Tilden's edict.

Shields's form has lately been outstanding. He cleaned up Lott in straight sets to retain the Canadian title, and also won the Buffalo Invitation singles final against Clifford Sutter, both in recent months.

He, Wood, and Stedden are likely to be aspirants for the singles. Allison, no doubt, was included for his doubles ability, and possibly will pair with Lott.

Shields and Lott paired in the Buffalo tournament, but went down to Sutter and McCulliff in a gigantic battle extending to 102 games.

Should Australia's quartette down Japan they will in all probability meet U.S.A. in the inter-zone final. Except as far as the doubles are concerned, the Australian team measures up more than favourably with the U.S.A. representatives.

Far East Olympic Sports

NEW ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO FACILITATE THE PRESS

Manila, May 9. Foreign correspondents covering the Far Eastern Olympics will be able to take advantage of an arrangement between the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and RCA Communications, Inc., for the installation of a high-speed telegraph transmitter in a special booth in the Press Box.

The apparatus will be in direct hook-up with RCA's main office and is expected to contribute greatly to the expedition of telegrams or cables to China, Java, Japan, and the Dutch East Indies.

The installation of the transmitter will mark the first time that an outside means of telegraphic communication has been used in the Philippines.

During the last Far Eastern Olympic Games, held in Manila in 1925, Japanese correspondents were forced to order installation of private telephones for the speedy release of their dispatches to the telegraph offices.

The Press department, in charge of Olympic publicity, has also announced that the distribution of official result sheets will also be made after each event. This will save correspondents the necessity of running around the field for results.

Telephone connections are being installed in the different stands that will enable officials to keep in touch with what is going on in different parts of the field.

A system of loud-speakers is also being installed on the field. These will be used for advising those in attendance of the different events and their results.

Local newspapers are depending upon phones, connected directly with their offices, for flashing results in the quickest possible manner.—*United Press*.

AUSSIES WANT "BOBBY" JONES

FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

FAMOUS GOLFER BEING INVITED TO ATTEND

Also Expected English Stars Will Appear

Every effort is being made by Melbourne's Centenary Golf Committee to ensure the presence of Bobby Jones at its £3,000 tournament in November.

Apart from official invitations, which have been sent to the great American star, Gerald Patterson, who is at present abroad, has been empowered to get into "personal touch with Jones and endeavour to persuade him to make the trip.

Every Australian golfer will hope that his mission will be successful. Jones would be a greater draw than all the other overseas stars who are reputed to be coming put together.

Up to the present it is certain that Joe Kirkwood and Gene Sarazen will be present, and it seems fairly certain that Abe Mitchell, Archie Compston, Denmore Shute (British open champion), and Craig Wood (runner-up in the event) will undertake the trip.

BIG PRIZES.

The following tentative dates have been fixed for the Centenary tournament.

Centenary open championship of Victoria, 72 holes stroke: First round, November 15; second round, November 16; third and fourth rounds, November 17.

Prizes: First £1,000, second £400, third £200, fourth £100, fifth £75, sixth £50, seventh £40, eighth £30, ninth £25, tenth £20, and six other prizes of £10.

Amateur Championship of Victoria: Centenary Gold Cup: First round November 19, second round November 20, semi-finals November 21, final November 22.

Amateurs securing places among the places among the leading 16 in the open championship will receive trophy orders. The first 16 amateurs in this event will qualify for the amateur title.

Professional championship of Victoria: 16 to qualify. First round November 21, second round November 22, semi-finals November 23, final November 24. Prizes: First £500, second £200, third and fourth each £100, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth, £25 each.

PENTATHLON RECORD

Filipino Sets New Mark In Recent Try Out

Manila, May 9. Gregorio Barte, Philippine contender for pentathlon honours in the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games, recently shattered the Philippine record for this event, scoring a total of 3,222.30 points, almost 300 points better than the previous mark which was held by Ramon Abayan, Philippine Scout, who is unable to enter in this year's tryouts.

The previous mark was 2,944.095 points. Barte's total was piled up in the following manner: 644.75 points for the broad jump; 617.02 for the discus throw; 789.00 for the 200-metre dash; 707.73 for the javelin throw, and 612.80 for the 1,500-metre run.

It was announced after the tryouts that various calisthenics portraying the events which will be contested during the Olympiad, will be staged in connection with the mass gymnastic demonstration which has been planned for the third day of the games.

Native dances, including the "carinosa" and "intampati," are to be featured. Gymnastic exhibitions with the parallel bars and Roman rings, as was done during the World Olympics in 1932, are also being planned.

The 2,000 participants in the mass demonstrations are to be recruited from the different city schools and colleges as well as from the Boy Scout organization.—*United Press*.



"BOBBY" JONES IN ACTION

IT IS GOING TO BE A KEEN DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIAN CRITIC FORECASTS A THRILLING STRUGGLE

LIKELY INTER-ZONE FINAL BETWEEN AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA

Never, perhaps, has the result of a Davis Cup competition been so open, writes "Flat Top" in the *Sydney Morning Telegraph*. Australia's chances of returning with the coveted trophy are favoured by many keen critics of the game, both here and overseas, but others are just as convinced that our representatives will be hard-pressed to survive the second round against Japan, having drawn a bye in the first. Then again, in certain quarters, America is regarded as the ultimate winner, and while the majority of English players and writers have no hesitation in stating that Perry, Austin, and perhaps Hughes will carry too many guns for the winners of the inter-zone final.

These three countries must start equal favourites for the event, and no surprise will be occasioned whichever succeeds. Naturally, one likes to think that our youthful quartet will emerge victorious, but, looking at the position without bias, it is well-nigh impossible to say which nation will gain this symbol of world tennis supremacy. Only one thing appears certain—Australia and America will contest the inter-zone final towards the end of July. But to go even thus far, Crawford, McGrath, Quist, and Turnbull will have to overcome what promises to be a determined challenge from Japan, at their first appearance.

It is not by any means certain that the match is likely to prove merely a training gallop for more serious encounters to come. The fact that Yamagishi, Nishimura, and Fujiwara are unknown quantities only makes it the more difficult to gauge the opposition which they are likely to offer. However, it must not be thought that they are raw beginners. They were placed ahead of Nuno and Sato in the last Japanese ranking list, and under the Japanese three-year plan to achieve world supremacy they have been quietly training at home.

France, then, can be expected to extend the Australians. Their experienced doubles combination, Borotra and Brugnon, probably will take this match, but the singles should finish in Australia's favour. The path to the inter-zone final then appears comparatively simple, but once there it is impossible to say with reasonable certainty whether Crawford and his men can go further.

RECOVERY OF AMERICANS. American tennis appears to have emerged from the doldrums at the last minute. A new star in Lester Stedden has arisen in their tennis firmament, and following his easy victory over Wilmer Allison a few days ago, all America is hailing this Californian giant as the man who will cause all the upsets in sportsmanship.

While there is regret at Jar-dine's absence, there is general satisfaction that the embarrassing bodyline controversy seems likely to be forgotten.

There is a determination that the Tests shall be marked by nothing but goodwill and good sportsmanship.

CHAMPIONS IN MAKING

JUNIOR'S FORM AT K.C.C.

CRAWFORD GIVES BIG PROMISE

FRESH RESULTS

(By "Veritas").

Junior Championship ties were the chief attraction at the K.C.C. yesterday, when the club tennis tournaments were continued with a programme of seven matches.

J. Crawford, who is still in his teens, gave a very promising display against W. H. Wilson, husband of the former Scottish Junior Champion, and won comfortably in three sets. Crawford's ground strokes were excellent, notably on the backhand, which he played with freedom and vigour. He definitely shows a lot of promise.

J. J. Ferguson, former Y.M.C.A. league player, fell to C. Wigg in the fifth set. Ferguson, somewhat out of practice was unable to recapture old-time form, and Wigg proved too steady for him at the crucial point.

FOR THE FINAL?

A. H. Dinneen accomplished an excellent performance in beating J. Barnes in straight sets, but even more creditable was M. Drysdale's victory without the loss of a set.

Broadbridge, in his first tournament match found he was deficient on the backhand, and Drysdale, steadier than is wont made full use of this advantage.

Indications are that the finalists for the Junior Championship will be found among Drysdale, Capell and Crawford.

The results were as follows: Junior Championship.—A. H. Dinneen beat J. J. Barnes 8-6, 6-3, 6-4; G. Lee beat F. S. W. Smith 6-4, 6-3; M. Drysdale beat F. A. Broadbridge 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; C. Wigg beat J. J. Ferguson 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; Wilson 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Handicap Doubles.—C. J. Tatchell and W. W. Hirst beat H. Amis and E. V. Gaubert 6-4, 10-8. Handicap Singles "B".—W. Peddle beat T. Ferguson 6-3, 7-5.

TENNIS CANCELLED. Insufficient support has been received by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association for their twenty-fifth anniversary tournament and, as a result, the entire project has been cancelled.

The entries were originally to have closed last week and the tournament commenced on Saturday and Sunday last, but owing to poor support received, an extension was made.

Yesterday it was announced that there were still insufficient entries to justify the organisers carrying out the proposed programme and the tournament has been definitely cancelled.

BILLIARDS

R.A.S.C. NARROWLY DEFEAT R.A.O.C.

The Services Corps narrowly defeated the Ordnance Corps by 10 points in a friendly billiards match last night. A feature of the evening's play was the excellent display by Land against Clarke, last year's billiards runner-up (Military), the latter winning an exciting game by five points.

The remaining games were evenly contested and many useful breaks were made during the course of the evening, which augurs well for the Small Units in the forthcoming competitions. Detailed scores below:—

R.A.S.C.		R.A.O.C.	
1st. Alvis	100	1st. Cpl. Aldridge	88
2nd. Hirstford	100	2nd. Pte. Bodwin	51
3rd. Cpl. Smith	75	3rd. Pte. Parker	100
4th. Cpl. Smith	75	4th. Cpl. Smith	100
5th. Cpl. Smith	75	5th. Pte. Gormley	100
6th. Cpl. Smith	75	6th. Pte. Clarke	100
7th. Cpl. Smith	75	7th. Pte. Smith	100
Total		Total	
640		620	

British Tennis Tour Was Money-Spinner

That the British tennis matches in N.S.W. had resulted in an approximate profit of £3,000 was stated at the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association's annual meeting recently.

Mr. Armstrong, honorary secretary of the association, said that a profit of £500 had resulted from the last Davis Cup tour, and a letter from the British L.T.A. was read stating that a grant of £750 would be made for the appearance of the Australian Davis Cup team at Wimbledon and in the hard-court tennis championship.

"We will probably get a similar sum from France," said the president, Mr. Frank Pench.

"It is likely that there will be a foreign tennis invasion for the Melbourne Centenary. England, South Africa, and Japan have each signified their willingness to participate, provided players good enough will make the trip."

Reference was made by the president, concerning Jiro Satoh's death. "He was such a fine chap that it is difficult to imagine him having such a death," said Mr. Pench. Council decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Japanese Association.

BASEBALL THRILLS

GIANTS BLANKED OUT

DEFEAT FOR THE YANKEES

New York, May 9. There was plenty of variety in major league baseball to-day. The Giants were blanked out by St. Louis Cardinals, and Chicago Cubs gained a great win over Brooklyn Dodgers, losing them out by 10 to nine. No less than seven home runs were recorded in this match.

A reverse for the Yankees, who were nosed out by St. Louis in a 17 runs game, and another defeat for Washington Senators were among the features of the American League engagements.

Low Ponsford, manager of the Chicago White Sox was dismissed yesterday, and Jimmy Dykes has been appointed the new manager. Scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	12	3
(Hale homered twice)			
Philadelphia	6	9	1
(There were ten innings, Johnson homered)			

St. Louis	9	14	3
(Cliff homered)			
New York	8	7	1
(Ruth and Dickey homered)			

Detroit	4	9	4
Boston	5	7	3
Chicago	8	13	0
Washington	1	3	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	6	11	3
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
New York	0	5	0
St. Louis	4	10	1
(Dizzy Dean pitched and blanked out the Giants)			

Brooklyn	9	15	3
(Boyle, Wilson, Taylor and Cuccinello homered)			
Chicago	10	20	1
(Camilli, Judges and Root homered)			

Boston	10	18	3
(Whitney, Leo homered)			
Cincinnati	3	12	2

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FIVE YEAR PLAN

FRANCE TO FOLLOW
U.S. SCHEME?

Paris, May 8.
A five-year plan for the development of French industry, commerce and agriculture has been filed with the bureau of the Chamber of Deputies by M. Leon Meyer, deputy and mayor of Havre.

At the same time, the United Press learns that some of the major French industries were considering the adoption of plans governing production and distribution. These plans would in some ways resemble the American N.R.A. codes and would run over periods of three years or more.

M. Meyer's plan provides for the expenditure of a minimum of 10,000,000,000 francs over the five-year period. Part of this sum would be raised by a redistribution of taxation and the remainder by borrowing from the national social insurance fund.

Part of this fund would be used to furnish bonuses for export trade. Builders of commercial vessels would receive subsidies and operators of French steamship lines would also receive monetary encouragement.

During the five years, the government would also use the fund to help agriculture. French wine-growers, who have not been doing well in recent years, would receive special attention.

The plan also provides for expenditures on public works in Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. Much-needed railway lines would be built in these regions and modern ports would be developed.

Follow America.

Finally, the government would advance money from the fund at moderate rates of interest to departments, cities and communes, as the Roosevelt administration has been doing in the United States. These loans would be used for local public works and relief projects.

M. Meyer contends that his plan will pay for itself. He says that much of the expenditure would be compensated for by the decrease in appropriations for unemployment relief. The stimulus given to industry and commerce, he adds, would eventually lead to an increase in revenue from taxation.

The Meyer plan is intended to fill a gap in the French recovery programme. The energetic economy measures taken by the Doumergue Government are putting the Government's finances on a solid basis. The next step, in the opinion of political and business leaders, is a programme of direct aid to industry and commerce, such as this five-year plan.

Parliament may consider the scheme when it opens on May 15. In the meantime, it is possible that the Doumergue Government may develop a plan of its own.

If this is the case, the Government plan will probably borrow ideas from the recovery programme of the Roosevelt Administration in the United States.—United Press

HARBOUR DREDGING.

KARANG REACHES HONGKONG FROM AMSTERDAM

With the arrival of the dredger Karang from Amsterdam yesterday morning, dredging work in the harbour will commence shortly. The Karang was towed out by the steam tug Sheldie and both vessels are now lying at W.S. Bailey's Shipyard. The tug and the dredger commenced their voyage to Hongkong from Amsterdam on February 17 and have therefore taken 80 days for the voyage. Their ports of call have been Tangier, Port Said and Sabang. The Sheldie has a tonnage of 48 and the Karang 112. The former will start on her return voyage to Amsterdam in a few days.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Constantly the theatre public clamours for "new faces", so, in "The Women in His Life," which is showing at Queen's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is answering the picture patrons' prayer. The cast is headed by Otto Kruger, a veteran of the stage, but whose features upon the picture screen are comparatively new. Since joining the M-G-M family a few months ago he has appeared in "Turn Back the Clock," "Beauty for Sale" and "The Prisoner of the Castle." He plays the role of Kent Barringer, a sensational trial lawyer who falls to disgrace and then redeems himself through great sacrifices.

Another comparatively new face upon the screen is Isabel Jewell, a talented young Broadway stage actress, who has appeared in three Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. In "The Women in His Life," Miss Jewell has been given the most important role of her young screen career, as Cathie, the girl friend of Otto Kruger in the story. A third is Irene Hervey, a Los Angeles girl who through her own faith in herself and perseverance finally "crashed the Hollywood Gate" with an excellent part with Lionel Barrymore in "The Stranger's Return."

Her performance was so outstanding that she was placed under contract and now makes the second appearance of her career in "The Women in His Life" as Doris Worthington. The fourth new face to the screen—though not new to the theatre public—is Irene Franklin, the sparkling Red-Head of the vaudeville stage of other days. Though she spent twenty years of her life upon the stage, Miss Franklin is appearing also in the second role of her brief picture career—this time as Mrs. Steele, a publicity-seeking husband-slayer, in "The Women in His Life."

"Devil Tiger"

With the unrelenting ferocity of animals untamed, and the uncompromising cruelty of the jungle itself, "Devil Tiger," Fox Film's saga of the wilderness, crashes across the screen of the King's Theatre, beginning on Friday. It is a picture that has been hailed as the most terrific of all animal production. "Devil Tiger" is the record of a group of people who cut their way through the jungles of the Asiatic jungle, woven by untouched nature for thousands of years. It is the picturization of man's latest battle with the elements, that have baffled explorers for centuries. It is an expedition into bare danger, with nature and nature's killers as the enemies that will not quit fighting until they are entirely subdued. This is the setting for a story and a battle that thunders high above any of the serials to which mere man has ever been subjected. It is a simple story of a group in quest of terror. It is more the steady pounding of catastrophe after catastrophe on the spirits of three intrepid souls until they are all but swallowed up by the ravages that are the jungle. It took seven months to make this film in the jungles of Asia. It took the last ounce of courage of everyone concerned to see it through. Marlon Burns, Kane Richmond and Harry Woods are the three who Fox Film sent around the world to India, Siam, Indo-China and Malaya—to the few localities never before filmed. Ah Lee, a seven-year-old waif of the jungle, was their constant companion. The entire adventure was achieved under the supervision of Clyde E. Elliott, director of the famous "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

"The Last Trail"

"The Last Trail," the Zane Grey romance for Fox Film showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday must be put down as the finest film ever offered George O'Brien. It has sizzling speed, breakneck action, tender romance and hilarious comedy. Its theme, dealing with the transfer of pack-trail activities from bear-running in the big city to cattle-rustling on the western plains, is something decidedly new in adventuresome film fare. O'Brien does some of the hardest riding and most daring fighting he has ever presented to us and proves himself more than ever the premier exponent of western intemperance. The lively Claire Trevor, featured with O'Brien. The hilarity is in the highly capable hands of El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La

Vorne. The supporting cast is a notable one that includes Carroll Nalsh, George Reed, Ruth Warren, Luis Alberni and Edward LeSaint.

"Queen Christina"

What happens to a regent who either abdicates from his throne willingly or is violently deposed therefrom? The last twenty-five years have seen so many kingdoms turned into republics that the spectacle of a king or queen in exile is no longer startling to us; we accept with equanimity the fact that the ex-Spanish ruler lives in France, the German one in Holland, the ex-Cuban in upper New York State and so on indefinitely. But three hundred years ago the deposition or abdication of a monarch was a fantastic and horrible event which upset a whole nation and even a whole continent; and when the regent abandoned her native soil (for it was a woman in this case), all Europe turned its eyes her way and watched every move she made with interest.

"Queen Christina," Greta Garbo's latest starring vehicle which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings on Saturday for simultaneous showings at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, shows this amazing queen during the year that led up to her willing abdication of the Swedish throne. Christina chose to give up her powerful position because independence of action and freedom of thought meant more to her than the wielding of the sceptre, and it took great courage to make this decision. Until then Europe had never known a regent not automatically willing to suppress all individual interests and compulsions to the privilege of being a ruler over a nation. Thus their horror consisted primarily of an incredulity that the occupant of Sweden's powerful throne should be ready to forsake this supreme post. Beyond that, however, there was a greater horror—and this was that Christina should have struck a blow at the concept of the divine right of kings. For, if royalty was appointed by God, then the queen's insistence on dropping her royal power amounted to nothing less than blasphemy. And this, in a religious age, represented a frightening defiance of the Almighty.

And when Christina went into exile—which meant a life of incessant travel through France and Italy and Holland—the world kept its shocked gaze fixed on her, finding everything she did, even the laudable patronage of artists and scientists, the product of a mind they could not ever learn to respect because they were so busy being frightened by it. John Gilbert, who was associated with so many of Garbo's past successes, again plays opposite her in "Queen Christina," as the man for whose love she deserts her throne. Others in prominent supporting roles include Keith, Lewis Stone and Elizabeth Young.

"To-morrow at Seven"

Mystery murderers have crashed the air in "To-morrow at Seven," RKO Radio Pictures' mystery comedy-drama which laughs and thrills offer the first murder in mid-air ever filmed, at King's Theatre to-day. A capitalist, his secretary, the latter's daughter, a novelist, two detectives and two pilots embark on an air journey to thwart a death threat against the capitalist by the notorious and fearful Black Ace, friendly perpetrator of a score of terrible murders in recent months. While they are congratulating themselves the fatal hour arrives, the lights of the plane go out and the secretary is killed, a case of mistaken identity on the part of the killer or a result of the victim knowing too much. The plane is landed in an old swamp-land mansion. The party participates in a series of thrills as the mysterious Black Ace, trapped, tries to slay all concerned. Of the strong cast, Chester Morris enacts the role of a novelist and detective, Vivienne Osborne is the daughter of the slain secretary, Grant Mitchell is the secretary and Henry Stevenson, the capitalist, Allen Jenkins and Frank McHugh, paired as two dumb detectives, blunder their way into a series of hilarious situations attempting to "catch the murderer. Others cast are Charles Middleton and Cornelius Keefe. Ray Enright directed "To-morrow at Seven" from the screen play and dialogue by Ralph Spence.

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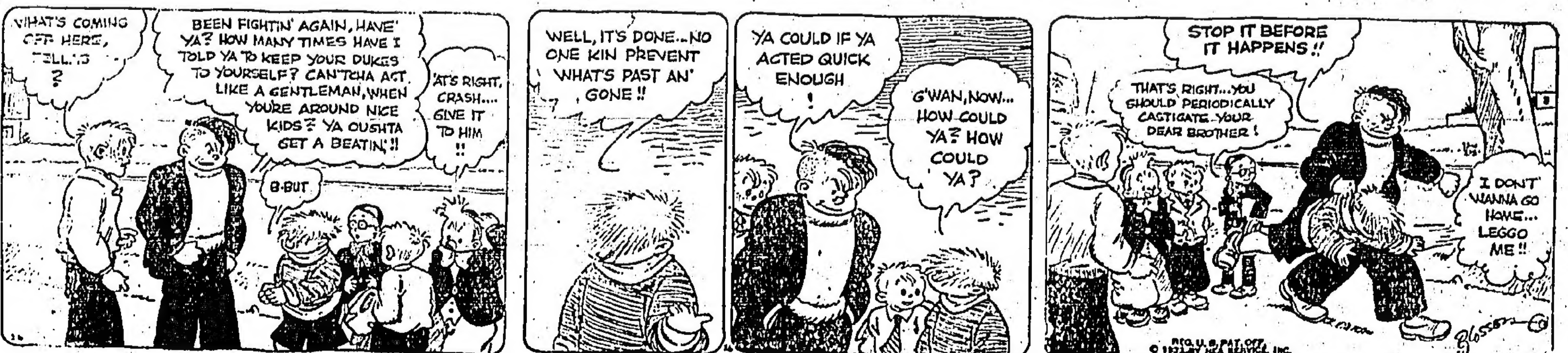
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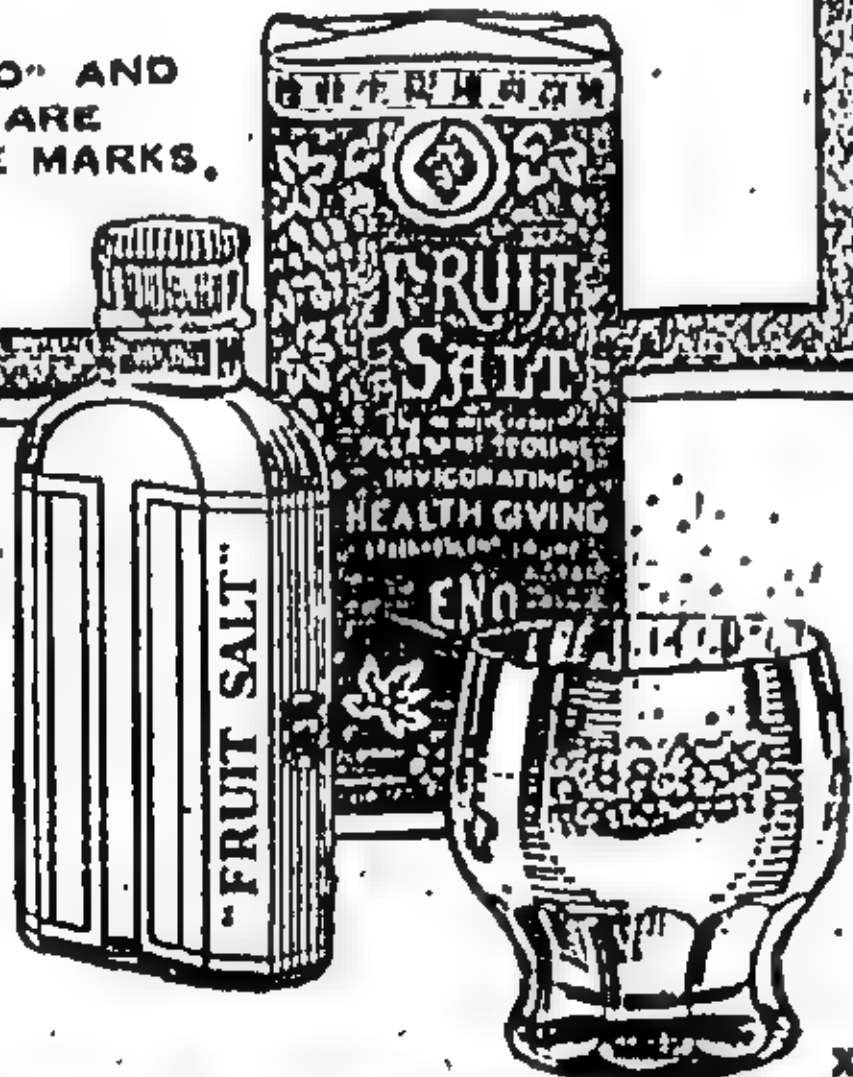
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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

AGED COOLIE KILLED BY
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A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the inquiry before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy into the circumstances surrounding the death of a coolie named Lung Fui who was killed by a falling boulder at the new Central British School site on April 19.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. C. R. Wilson (foreman), G. W. Green and J. P. Barnett. Evidence was given yesterday by Fung Shu-cheong, foreman employed by the Sam Yick Company, who told the Court that his work was to make an inspection of the site every morning. On the day of the accident, he heard a noise and looking at the direction from which it came, he saw that a large crowd had gathered. He went to the scene and found an old man pinned down by a large boulder.

In answer to further questions by the Coroner, witness said in his inspection of the site that morning there was nothing to draw his attention to the fact that the boulder had become loose. It had been raining hard lately. Witness said he had had seven days' experience of the work, and that he had never given instructions to the earth coolies to dig under the boulders nor to the sub-foreman to work under them.

Returning a verdict of accidental death, the jury said that from the evidence, there was no reason to show that the boulder which caused the accident was not firmly embedded. The heavy rain which had been falling previously was apparently the cause of the accident. Therefore there could be no allegation of negligence against the foreman.

SILVER OUTLOOK

LONDON OPINION ON
U.S. POSITION

London, May 9. Overnight Washington news regarding silver development is being widely discussed by silver and foreign exchange circles. Silver dealers are of the opinion that while the news is bullish, a definite agreement has not yet been reached.

With sellers most reserved, the extent of the rise is entirely dependent upon the volume of buying. The dollar only eased slightly, indicating the market's opinion that nationalisation of silver "in the same manner as gold" must necessarily result in the United States being inundated with foreign silver, with a consequent loss of gold. Therefore, it is thought, nationalisation will be confined to domestic stocks. Even this is not considered easy, owing to the difficulties of establishing a fixed silver-gold ratio.

No Big Rise Expected.

Indian speculative inquiries with sellers holding off, explain today's rise in silver. London financiers are uncertain regarding the future market until they know whether the anticipated American legislation for the purchase of silver is to be mandatory or permissive.

All agree that unless President Roosevelt decides to buy internationally the world market is unlikely to be affected. If he only buys internal stocks of silver in America, estimated at 200,000,000 ounces, there will be ample for all purposes. Such a move would be more likely to affect the world market than when the President announced he would buy silver mined in America at 64 cents. Hence a permanent big rise is not expected.—Reuter.

HELPING HAND

NINE-POWER PACT CAN
AID CHINA

London, May 9. The Times today gives prominence to a letter contributed by Brig-Gen. C. G. Bruce, C.B., a distinguished British soldier, who has served in practically every campaign since that in Burma in 1888, and who was chief of the Mt. Everest Expedition in 1922-23.

General Bruce emphasises the importance of the reply of Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to the British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Francis Lindley, in response to Sir John Simon's request for elucidation of the Japanese policy in respect to China.

He points out that Mr. Hirota stated that Japan had no intention of abandoning the Nine-Power Treaty.

Continuing, General Bruce asserts that the Chinese have proved incapable in a whole generation of achieving restoration of law and order throughout the 18 provinces. International help, he declares, is the only panacea: not Japanese help, under a new Monroe Doctrine, but by all the powers which are signatories to the Nine-Power Pact.

This hitherto neglected Treaty, continues the correspondent, will form the best basis for a fresh start in international relations in the Far East and the most direct and efficient channel by which to carry out the policy of the "Open Door" in China.

"It is safe to say," he adds, "that all western nations are prepared to carry out that policy."—Reuter.

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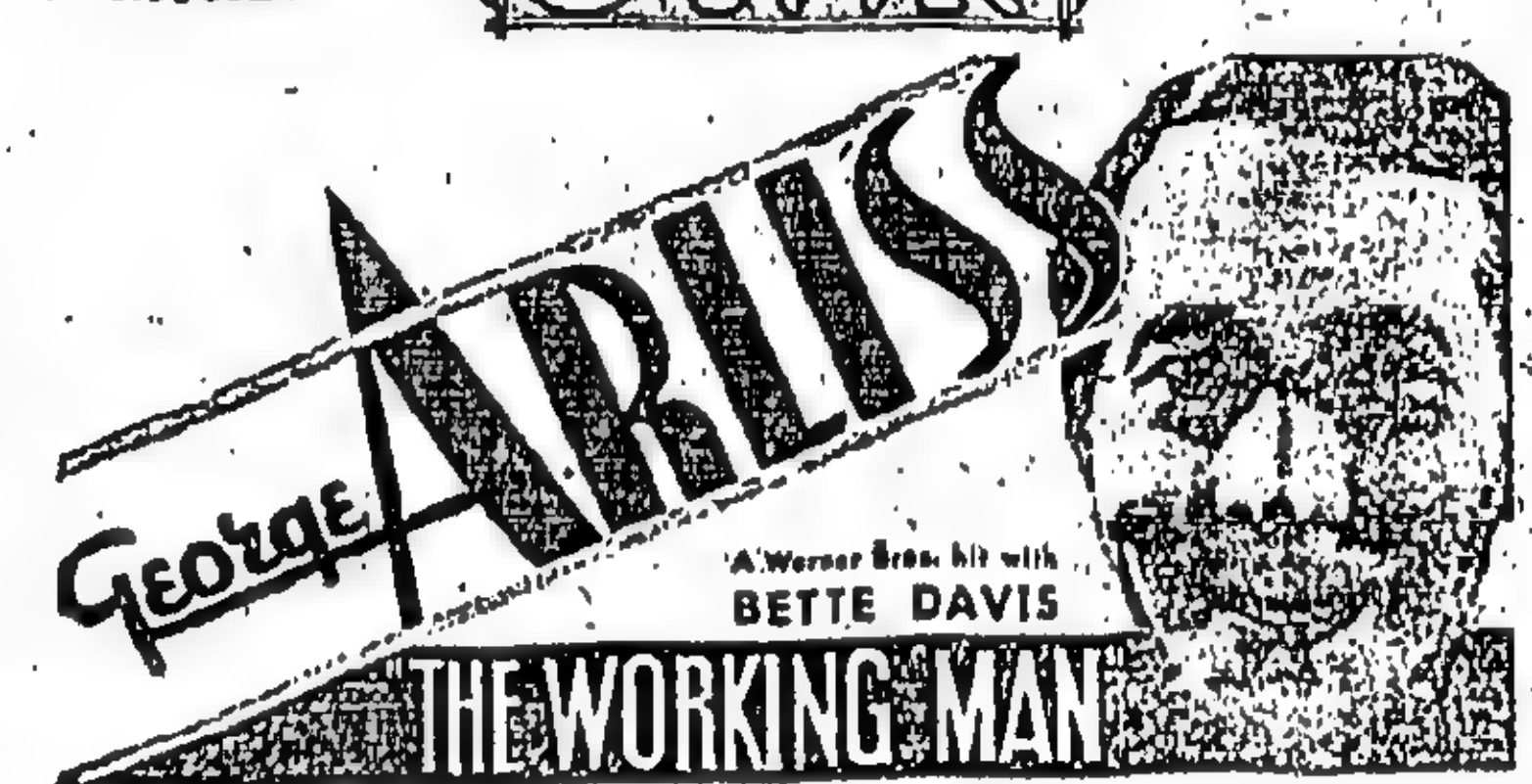
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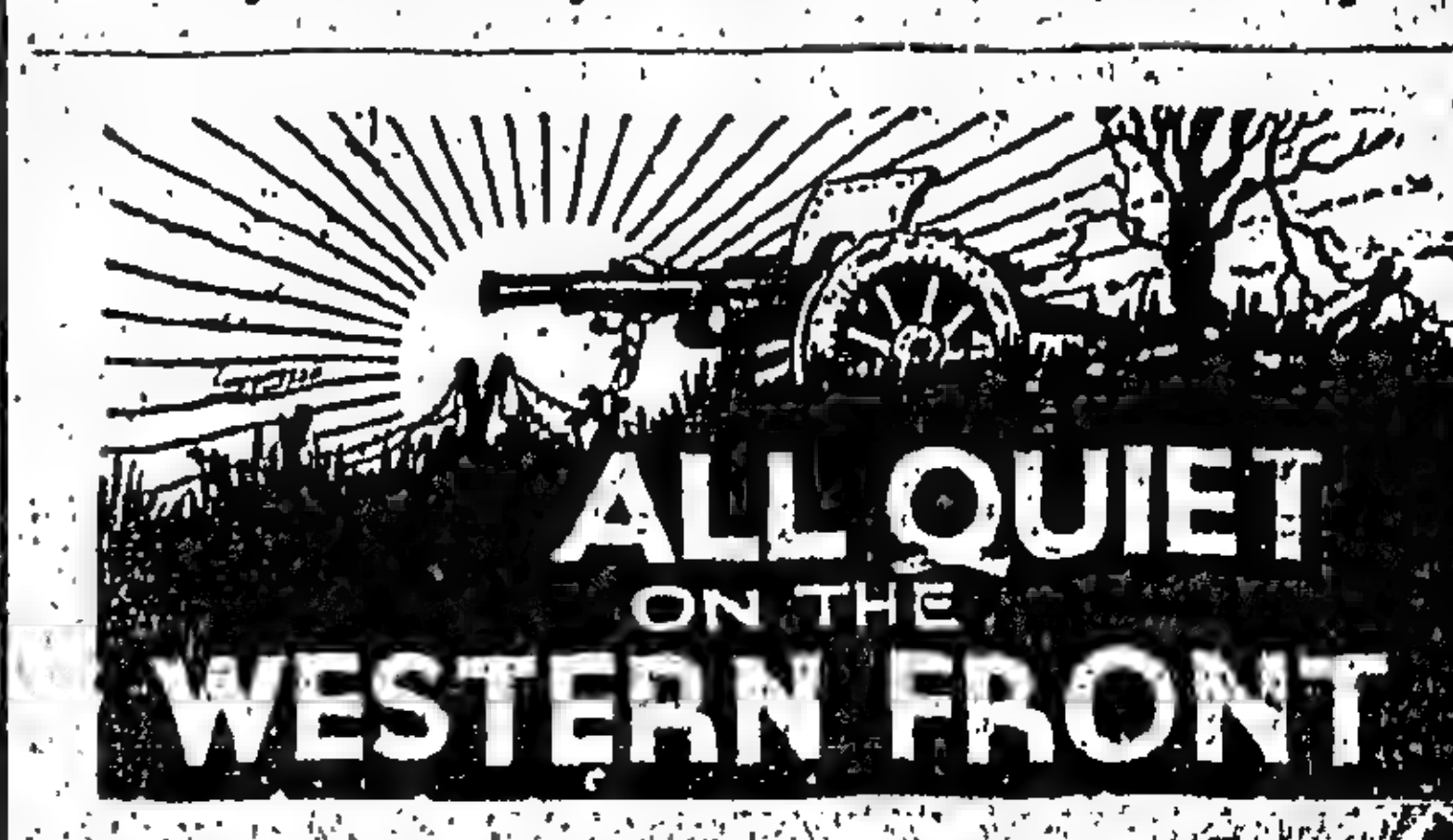
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Don Bradman was dismissed for a "duck" by a Kent second XI bowler playing for Cambridge University against the Australians yesterday. He was out fourth ball to a slow leg break. The Australians, nevertheless, made 418 for 4. Details will be found in the Sports Page.

JAPAN AND GERMANY PARALLEL

JAPANESE NAVAL LEADER'S SPEECH

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED

Berlin, May 10: Considerable interest has been aroused by a forceful speech made last night by Admiral Matsushita, who is on a visit to Berlin.

Admiral Matsushita is the commander of the Japanese Training Squadron, which is now in Marseilles.

Speaking at a reception given by the German-Japanese Association, he said that the Japanese Fatherland finds itself approximately in the same position as was Germany before the war, the difficulty of which is obvious. Nevertheless, he went on, our whole nation is at one in the knowledge that it must strive to achieve the welfare of the people and the Fatherland with all vigour.

Germany and Japan are one in efficiency, valour and tenacity.

NO ACCIDENT.

It is no accident that at this moment, both countries have to face a multitude of international difficulties and a work for peace, which must, however, be a peace of equal rights.

Admiral Matsushita and his officers were given a cordial reception in Berlin, being received in turn by President Hindenburg, Herr Hitler, General Goering, and Baron von Neurath. They are now leaving for London.—*Reuter*.

PRES. ROOSEVELT A GRANDFATHER

Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt's Baby Daughter

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 9, President Roosevelt became a grandfather to-day.

It is announced from Fort Worth, Texas, that Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt, the daughter-in-law of the President, to-day gave birth to a six lbs. daughter.—*United Press*.

SOME RAIN.

Weak anticyclones are centred over North China and to the north-east of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over the northern China Sea and a depression covers South Manchuria. Forecast:—East winds moderate; cloudy, some rain.

APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

NATIONALISATION OF METAL CERTAIN

BILL READY BY WEEK-END

Washington, May 9. Silver legislation during the present session of Congress is virtually certain. The only doubt—an important one—concerns the nature and extent of the legislation.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is favourably considering the proposal to nationalise all free silver in the United States, but is withholding final judgment on any legislation seeking to give a mandate for this purpose until it has been submitted in completed draft.

In regard to the suggestion involving the establishment of a twenty-five per cent. silver backing for the currency, the President is believed to be willing to accept permissive and directory legislation to this end.

In other words a declaration by Congress in favour of such silver backing would be regarded as a mandatory declaration of policy, but the President feels that the decision as to the right time for carrying it out should be left to him.

It is understood that the President, at the Conference yesterday, also emphasised that the Government would take over only silver bullion. It would not commandeer silver dollars and other silver coins as it had done in the case of gold.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

Senator Key Pittman, who is playing an active part in the silver drive, reported to-day that "excellent progress" has been made with the framing of silver legislation in consultation with the Treasury Department.

He indicated that a Bill should be ready for submission to President Roosevelt before the end of the week.—*Reuter*.

SENTIMENT CONFUSED.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received advice from their New York office to the effect that speculative sentiment of the silver market is still confused, owing to failure of definite announcements from Washington.

The *Wall Street Journal* reports that traders on the Stock Exchange have changed their originally bullish interpretations of Washington silver developments.

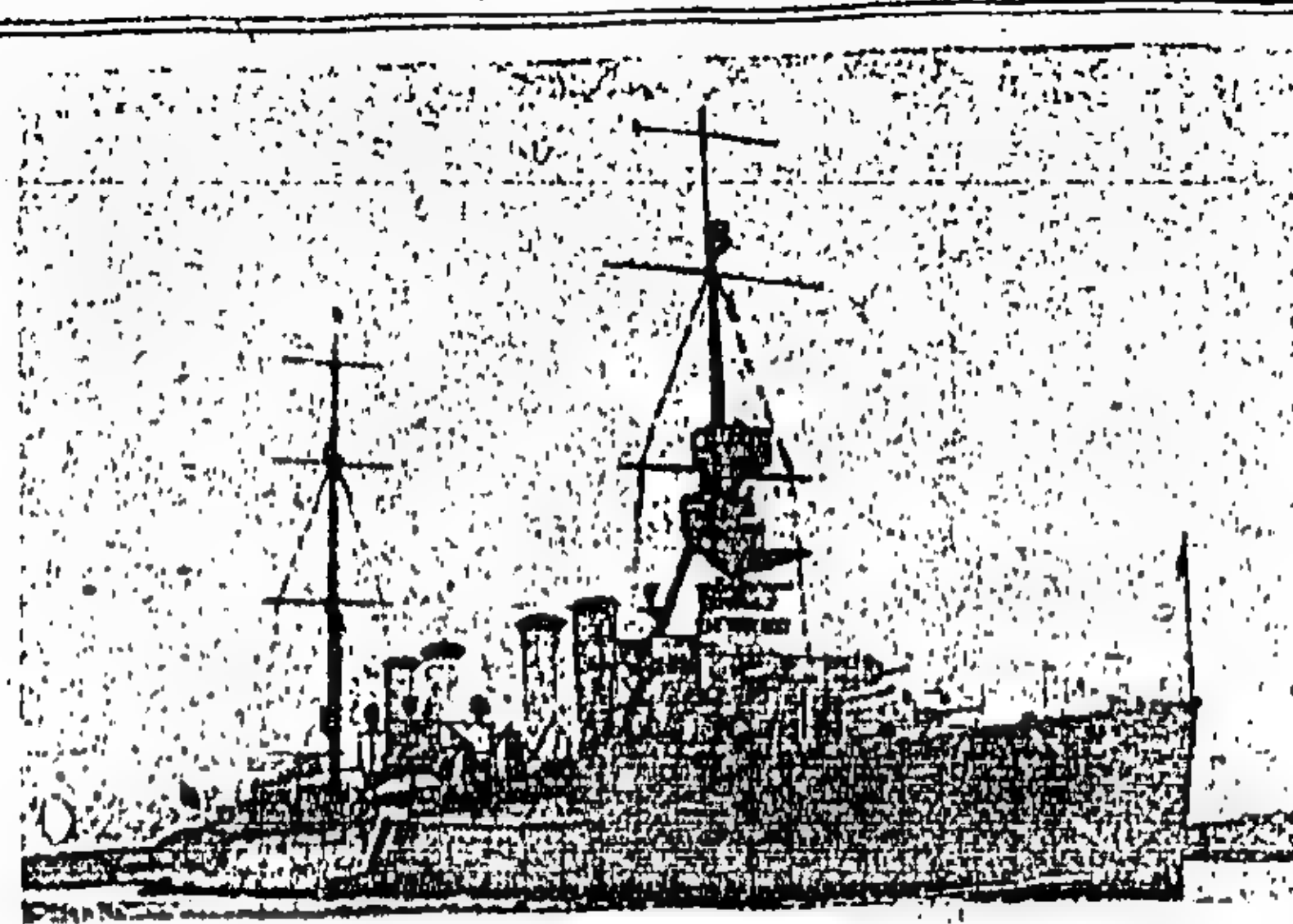
INFLATION NOT EXPECTED.

Little if any inflation is expected as the result of any silver policy the Administration may shape although silverites continue to insist that the possible silver purchases will serve to increase commodity prices and thus have an inflationary effect.

Bar silver climbed, despite the fact that silver shares and futures declined.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

A drop of three-quarters of a cent in New York silver prices, making the quotation 44 3/4 cents, was reflected in a lower Hongkong dollar on opening this morning. The rate fell 1/8th to 1s. 4 7/8d. Locally, the market is dull and easy, with somewhat nervous conditions prevailing. There is, however, no marked weakness. In London, silver rose 1/16th, this being a reflection of the previous day's rise in New York.



The U.S.S. Milwaukee, which has been involved in a collision during American Fleet manoeuvres.

MILWAUKEE IN COLLISION

CARRIBEAN WAR MANOEUVRES

U.S.S. SIMPSON DAMAGED

Washington, May 9. Wireless messages intercepted by the Navy Department reveal that the U.S.S. Milwaukee, 9,000-ton cruiser of the Omaha class, has been in collision during the Caribbean manoeuvres, with the U.S.S. Simpson.

The U.S.S. Simpson, a destroyer of 1,250 tons, appears to have been badly damaged. She is now making her way, crippled, but under her own power, accompanied by a repair ship ready to stand by in case of an emergency, to the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba.

The condition of the U.S.S. Milwaukee is not known.

NAVAL EXPERT'S DEATH

Fatal Illness on Tennessee

A message from the battleship, Tennessee, operating with the battle fleet in the Caribbean, reveals that Captain William Wood Smyth, one of the United States Navy's most brilliant technical experts, has died aboard the ship, in hospital, of natural causes. He was adviser to the American delegation at the last naval conference.—*Reuter*.

GIANT AIRSHIP USELESS?

EASILY "WRECKED" BY AEROPLANES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 9. The Navy Department admitted to-day that the great airship, Macon, designed for service with the United States Navy, failed to prove her efficiency during the Caribbean manoeuvres with the fleet.

Mr. Claude Swanson, the Secretary of the Department, revealed that attacking aeroplanes "destroyed" the dirigible in quick time, wherefore technically, she is of no further use to the fleet.—*United Press*.

The Empress of Russia is to sail for Manila at 9 p.m. to-day, instead of 7 p.m. as previously advised.

Mr. B. Thompson was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for keeping a dog without a licence on April 18 and allowing it to be out in the street without a muzzle. A caution was registered on the first charge and a fine of \$8 was imposed on the second.

MISS JEAN BATTEN RESUMES

On Way To Athens From Brindisi

London, May 9. Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman, who is making her third attempt to fly solo from England to Australia, arrived, in her Puss Moth, early this morning at Brindisi. After refuelling, she left for Athens.—*British Wireless*.

MILLION MILES IN THE AIR

BRITISH PILOT'S RECORD

CARRIED 65,000 PASSENGERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 9. A feat unique in the annals of aviation is claimed for one of the most famous of British pilots.

A million miles of flying was achieved to-day for the first time by an individual when the Imperial Airways' veteran pilot, Captain O. P. Jones, arrived at Croydon from Paris.

The feat is equal to the spending of ten thousand hours, over more than 400 days, in the air.

Captain Jones is a bearded flying expert and has been dubbed the Captain Kettle of the Air.

Most of his distance has been achieved in regular comparative short flights on active air mail and passenger service. His record includes: Crossed the Channel 4,500 times; Carried 65,000 passengers without injury; Flown 46 different types of aircraft from a 42-seater to a single-seater power-glider.—*Reuter*.

SAMUEL INSULL TRIAL

TO BE ARRAIGNED TO-MORROW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, May 9. It is learned that Mr. Samuel Insull will be arraigned on Friday on two Federal indictments, charging him with using the United States mails defraud, and violation of the Federal bankruptcy laws. The Prosecuting Attorney plans to demand a speedy trial.—*United Press*.

LAST WORD OFFER OF AIR PACT

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CABINET

FRENCH REFUSAL AGAIN LIKELY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 10. Britain has now abandoned hope of obtaining any important results from the Disarmament Conference, it is believed.

What may prove to be an historic meeting of the Cabinet was held last night to discuss the situation arising from the Arms Conference negotiations.

It is tellingly learned that the Cabinet favoured a "Last-Word" offer to France, Germany and others of an Air Force Limitation Convention, as the sole accord which may be rescued from the Geneva debris.

WILL FRANCE DECLINE?

It is believed that if France declines to accept an air limitation pact, as is deemed probable, the meeting of the General Commission to be held on May 20th will decide to adjourn the Disarmament Conference sine die, virtually confessing that a complete collapse has occurred.

Meanwhile, moves which are directed towards securing an air force convention are already afoot.

France is expected to decline a military warplane agreement on the same basis as she refused the British general limitation plan, because it would legalize German military equality in the air.

BRITAIN'S MOOD.

In the case of a French rejection of this last bid for an agreement of some sort, it is anticipated that the arms conference will adjourn indefinitely.

The mood of the British Cabinet is evidently in favour of winding-up the conference and improving British preparedness for eventualities.

It is learned that the newly-appointed arms adviser to the German Foreign Office, Joachim von Ribbentrop, secretly arrived in London to-day to confer with Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden, and possibly Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on the general armament situation, particularly in reference to the suggested air pact.

CABINET DECISIONS.

The Cabinet decided that Mr. Anthony Eden should proceed to Geneva on Saturday, and that Sir John Simon is to follow on Thursday if the talks which Mr. Eden and Mr. Henderson are to have with M. Barthou in connection with air force control lend hope that an agreement may be secured.—*United Press*.

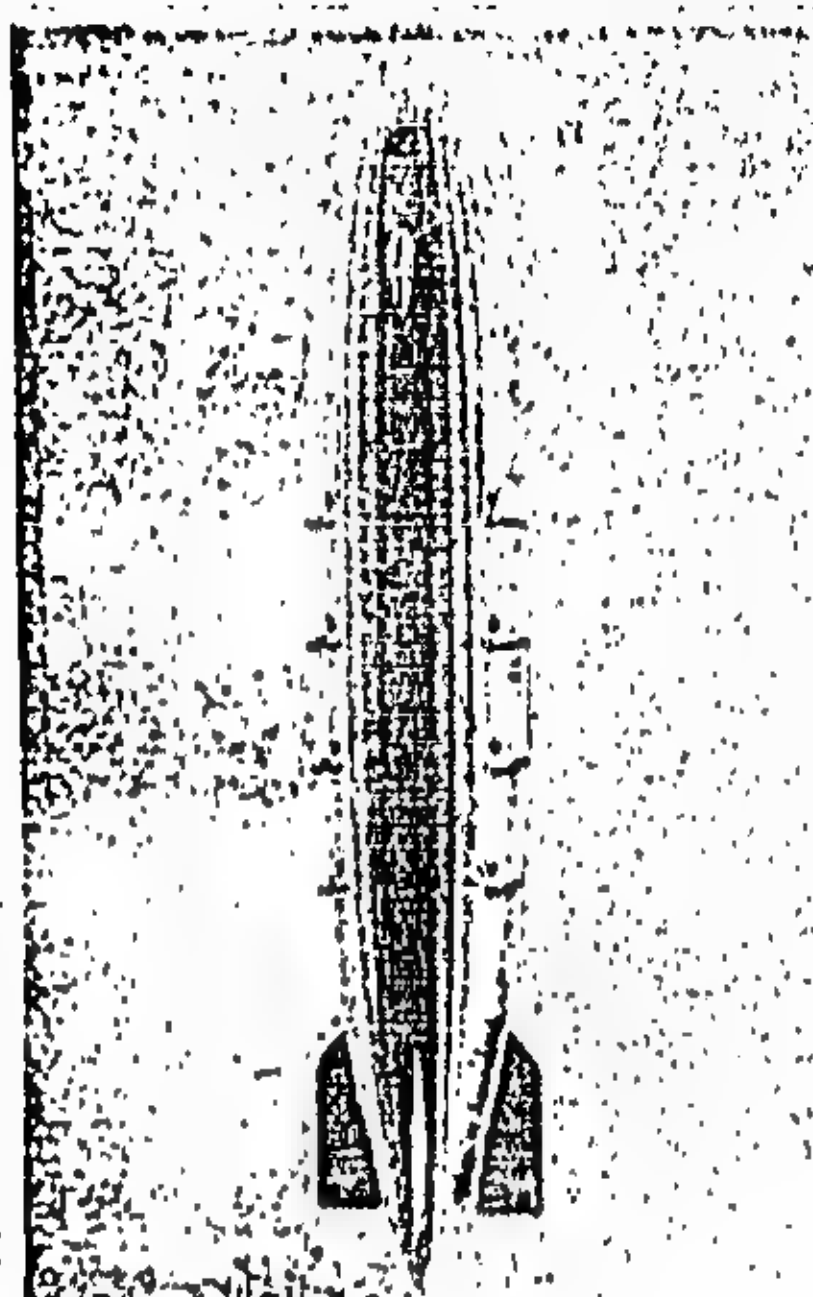
COMMODITY PRICE FIGURES

LATEST BRITISH RETURNS

London, May 9. A decline of 0.9 per cent. is recorded for last month in the average of wholesale prices as compared with March.

As against April, 1933, an increase of 0.0 per cent. is shown, the index number for three periods being 86.2, 87.0 and 81.3 respectively.

Index numbers for food as a whole are the lowest recorded since the present series of index numbers was instituted in 1920, while that for the iron and steel group is the highest since November, 1930.—*British Wireless*.



The U.S.S. Macon, photographed when directly overhead, which has proved unsatisfactory in operations with the United States fleet.

CHARTERED BANK CHEQUE CASE

ACQUITTAL IN MACAO COURT

NO CASE TO ANSWER

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Macao, May 10. The case against Baptista, who was sent to Macao for trial in connection with the Shanghai conspiracy to defraud the Chartered Bank of huge sums by cheques purporting to be drawn by the B.A.T., has been dropped.

Judge Vasconcellos decided that the accused had no case to answer, owing to insufficient proofs of guilt.

It may be recalled that two men concerned in the conspiracy, A. C. Mack, a British citizen, and Ionin, a Russian, have received prison sentences.

A. C. Mack was sentenced in H.M. Supreme Court for China to two years' imprisonment on each of three counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

Ionin, who was described by the police in various courts as "the originator and the brains of this ingenious swindle," was sentenced by the Chinese Court in Shanghai to six years' imprisonment.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY

QUESTION AGAIN UP IN COMMONS

London, May 9. In reply to a question in the Commons, Sir John Simon said he had no official information regarding the Japanese attitude towards League of Nations work in China.

He added that the subject had not been mentioned in the recent communications from the Japanese Government.—*British Wireless*.

SUGAR CONTROL IN AMERICA

SLIGHT REDUCTION IN TARIFF

Washington, May 9. President Roosevelt has signed the Sugar Control Bill. He also issued a proclamation reducing by half a cent per pound the duty on imported sugar and declared that the rate of the processing tax must not exceed the amount of the reduction in the tariff.—*Reuter*.

AIR FRANCE LINER

CHANNEL WRECK IDENTIFIED

ALL ABOARD BELIEVED DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 9. It is feared that all aboard the Air France liner that crashed in the Channel this afternoon have lost their lives.

The director of Air France in London announced this evening that an Air France aeroplane which left Croydon to engage in the search for the air-liner, has since radioed announcing having sighted the wreckage of a machine in the Channel, nineteen miles north-west of Boulogne, which the pilot definitely identified as the Air France machine.

All six persons who were aboard are presumably dead.

The ill-fated craft left Le Bourget in Paris with three passengers aboard and a crew of three. She was talking to Croydon by wireless after crossing the French coast at 12.10 p.m. when the signals suddenly ceased.

The pilot was making for his position but did not indicate that his plane was experiencing difficulties other any kind.

Immediately planes were sent in search and naval vessels in the Channel were warned to keep a look-out, although conditions were unfavourable for a rescue, with a strong sea running and a fog descending rapidly.—*United Press*.

STEVEDORES ON STRIKE

PACIFIC COAST PARALYSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, May 9. Shipping working all along the Pacific Coast was paralysed this morning when approximately seventeen thousand stevedores declared a lightning strike at 8 a.m.

Desperate last-minute efforts to prevent the strike proved in vain.

The strikers are demanding shorter hours and higher pay. The strike has been looming for some time past.—*United Press*.

Reuter says that, apparently fearing disorders, police have been rushed to the waterfront.

LUNGHAI RAILWAY EXTENSION

Shanghai, May 10. Mr. Chu Min-yi, member of the Construction Planning Committee for Sinkiang, stated on arrival from Nanking to-day that the committee has recommended the extension of the Lunghai Railway to Tohu.—*Central News*.

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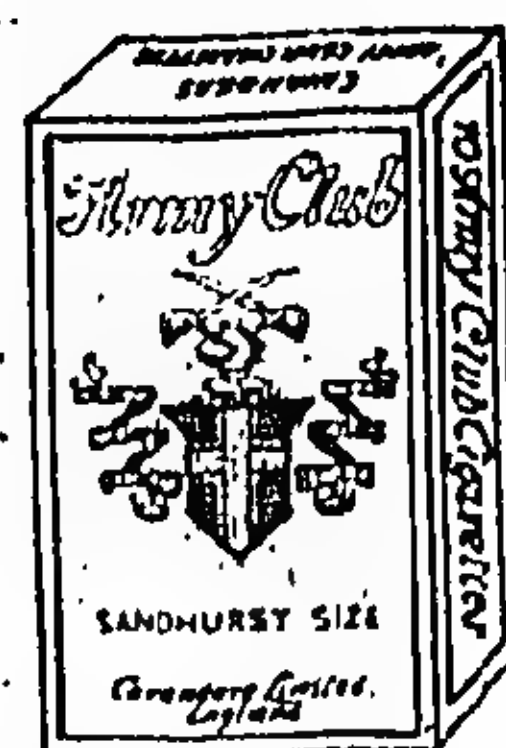
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YOUR CHILDREN.

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One of the greatest problems confronting parents to-day is how to handle the forceful, dominant child without stunting his self-expression. Olive Roberts Barton tells of this vital problem in another of her articles on child training.

Every child on earth works a racket.

To explain this it is again necessary to go back to beginnings.

Heredity must be mentioned. It has nothing to do with a gangster's son being a gangster. It deals with Old Lady Nature, herself.

She says, "I can do better with these human offspring of mine if I treat them as I do my other animals in the beginning. They shall inherit the same general characteristics of their species. That means that calves of all time have had the characteristics of cows, kittens of cats, and so on. There are Jersey cows and Guernseys and Alderneys, therefore their offspring will have the general characteristics of their parents. The kittens of Angora cats will be Angoras." And so we have racial characteristics.

Factor of Heredity

Just how far this heredity goes in the individual has not been settled. There are many of the learned who turn from the word with utter contempt. Again there are those more inclined to lend an ear and concede that some inclinations are directly inherited.

As it happens, the analogy between human beings and animals can be carried only so far. The human has a mind that probably outclasses the sum total of all other animal minds put together.

One thing has been about proved, that although children react as a class to about the same things, NO TWO CHILDREN are alike. This is more noticeable after the sixth year, but even before that any mother can tell us the truth.

But Mother Nature has another trick up her sleeve.

It is right in the cradle that the baby makes his choice of how he can best beat the game. Poor little soul, he doesn't know it, but he's either going to find it easier to get the most out of life by appealing little graces, or by more or less bulldozing his way as he goes. A few "behaviourists" refute this and insist that all children can be "conditioned" alike. This theory has fewer supporters than formerly.

Be that as it may, there are two major classes of people in the world, those who find mental content and happiness in subordinating their wills to others, and those who will never be satisfied unless they can control events and people about them. This choice is made so early in life it is difficult to tell when it begins.

"Good" vs. "Bad"

There is no difference from a "good" and "bad" standpoint. It does make all the difference in the

Here's a Line on Coiffures
to Wear With Spring HatsWAVES, CURLS AND ROLLS FEATURED
IN NEW HEADDRESSES.

A flattering coiffure to wear with your Spring hat is the one pictured here with wide waves, tiny curls, and a vertical roll at the back.

By Alicia Hart

There's much talk in fashion circles about variations of the sailor and other spring bonnets that cover only one small spot on the right side of your head. So let's have a beauty talk about coiffures to wear with these little wisps of straw and felt.

Hair is shorter this season. Bobbed locks are clipped quite high on the neck and long coiffures are arranged up on the back of the head instead of in low, flat buns on the neck.

The next important consideration is curls. You're going to see more and more of them as Spring approaches. Little round flat curls vie with wide waves and combinations of both are chic.

To-day we concentrate on a

world about "behaviour," however. As a rule children are a normal mixture, and so are adults, but in a large number the characteristics are pure either one way or the other. The little chap who decides that he can manage life better by being dominant is going to have a tough time of it. He will probably find that everywhere he turns this "force" of his will be beaten down, for we love to discipline rather than guide. Being active he will be experimental and "try anything

coiffure for shoulder-length hair which emphasizes the two important points already mentioned. The hair is parted high on the right side and the back is rolled and pinned, not straight across the back of the head but vertically from nape of neck to crown of head. The roll is soft and fastened with invisible pins.

There is one wide wave on the left side and a very small one on the right. From the wave downward on both sides the hair is arranged in tiny curls that are also pinned securely.

This is very flattering with a diminutive hat that shows practically the entire head and also very good for evening when one wears an Alice in Wonderland bandeau of tortoise shell studded with three large pearls.

once." And that means troubles. He will be called a bad boy. His parents will very probably try to curb and control him rather than find him energy outlets. His impulses can be turned to enormous good, but if misdirected and frustrated, this is a terrible thing to let loose on the world because impulses turned back on themselves become the extremes of maturity. It is this strong-willed child who is one of our greatest problems. He needs an understanding heart if ever any one did.

DEVELOPING CHINA

LEAGUE PLAN OF
REFORM

Nanking, May 9.

The report of Dr. Rajchman on activities of League of Nations experts in China, issued to-day, deals with Dr. Rajchman's work up to April 1 and gives a history of the labours of the Economic Council in matters pertaining to agriculture, cotton, silk, water conservancy, roads, health, education and reconstruction and the methods proposed for technical collaboration through the League.

Under the topic, Agriculture, the reports says that studies agree that the fundamental factors behind the industry's state of health are low output, the high cost of credit and lack of credit facilities, the burden of taxation and the harsh and uneconomic system of land tenure.

The Economic Council has decided to assist financially and technically Kiangsi, Shensi and Kansu in comprehensive projects of rural rehabilitation. Land tenure and taxation reforms are impossible without proper land surveys, and registration, the cost of which for the whole of China are estimated at \$150,000,000.

Cotton Imports.

Despite the fact that China has eleven provinces capable of growing cotton, she imported in 1932 an amount of raw cotton to the value of \$233,000,000. The Council announces the creation of a Cotton Rationalisation Commission for the improvement of seed and the systematic control of the whole industry and rationalisation of trading methods.

The falling off of the exports of Chinese silk was a striking feature of the Chinese economic situation. Between 1928 and 1933, exports fell by 67 per cent. Dr. Benito Mari, the Italian expert on silk production, has recommended a state monopoly to control the entire industry, except that section which does the silk reeling and marketing which he recommends should be left to private enterprise.

The Silk Commission has received \$750,000 from the Economic Council for the establishment of breeding and demonstration stations and "bureaux" have been established at six ports for testing and grading silk for exports.

Water Conservancy.

League experts on water conservancy have studied the problems of China for three months and extensive laboratory research is planned.

Road construction has been coordinated by the Economic Council and during the past two years 4,000 kilometres have been built with the assistance of the Council.

The Government Administration for Public Health has completed successfully the three-year plan drawn up in 1931 and has participated in work along other lines, to ensure medical and epidemiological supervision in connection with road-building and relief work.

League's Mission.

Concluding, the report states: "With regard to the experts commissioned by the technical organization of the League, their missions should be conceived essentially as consultations in relation to clearly defined problems. Consultations should be preceded by the requisite studies in China which can be best effected by the Chinese technical and administrative authorities.

"Institutions and specialists consulted should be limited to prominent specialists of international authority.

"Collaboration is the aim in associating the national technical services of China with those engaged in similar endeavours in other countries, and thus it will be possible to contribute to the strengthening of the foundation and function of national machinery for the economic development of China."—*Reuter.*

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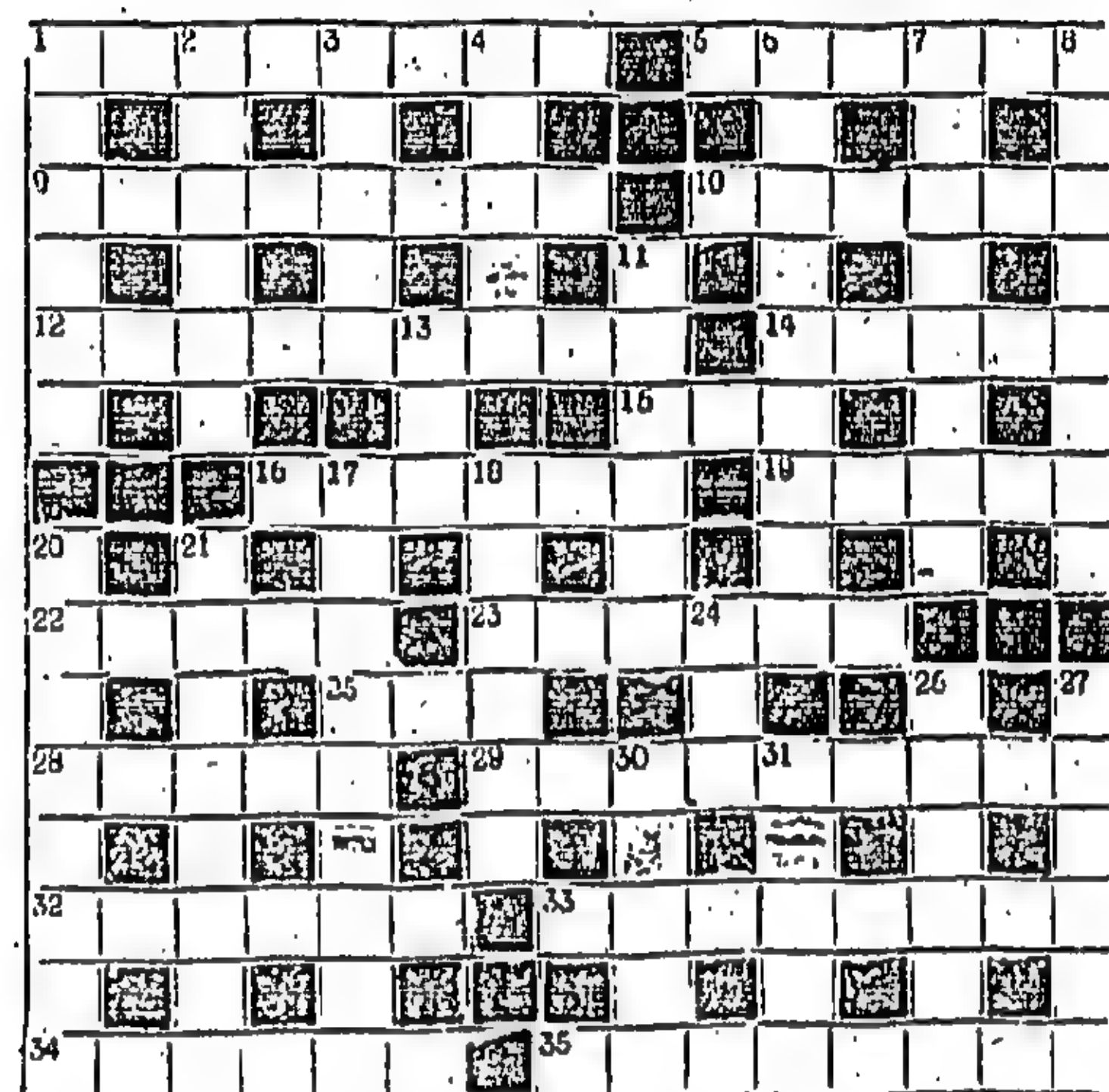
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Across

- 1 Was butter, in a sense, but was really changed "to a king's (anagram).
- 5 Hikers of a kind.
- 9 Burlesque that is an incompetent performance.
- 10 Part of Italy.
- 12 Once was a single tax and is free from blame.
- 14 Woman's name.
- 15 Used to flow in France.
- 16 Product to raffia.
- 19 "Where Venice sat in state," throned on her hundred— (Byron's "Child of Harold.")
- 23 Ghastly pale.
- 25 Three letters that turn a girl into a woman.
- 28 Italian town.
- 29 Ten in a cathedral in Devon.
- 32 Contorted wrath about fifty-nine provides a sovereign remedy.
- 34 May apply to a horse or a record.
- 35 There would have been no hitting the nail on the head if he had gone to the goal, that was spelt that way.
- 36 Terence said nothing was so difficult that it might not be found out by this.

Down

- 1 By the roadside, you have to say in the end.
- 2 A great river lara.
- 3 You can't go out of town while this is going on.
- 4 The within prefix.
- 6 What to do when the glass is low.
- 7 Though half of it juts out into the sea, it is by no means a

prominent feature of the landscape (hyphen).

- 8 This kind of carpet is the same when altered with not so much to follow.
- 11 A revolutionary feature.
- 13 Service.
- 17 Should be a good talker on stock subjects.
- 18 An Eastern sea.
- 20 Is it indiscreet to suggest mixed cattle on a liner?
- 21 A shirt and tie are the components of these years of your life.
- 24 Put down K.S.I. and you won't be far wrong.
- 26 Bunkers present no difficulty to him.
- 27 A bird begins a twisting pull.
- 30 A skin disease.
- 31 Assurance, and you have to lose it.

Yesterday's Solution

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JAPAN TO EXTRACT
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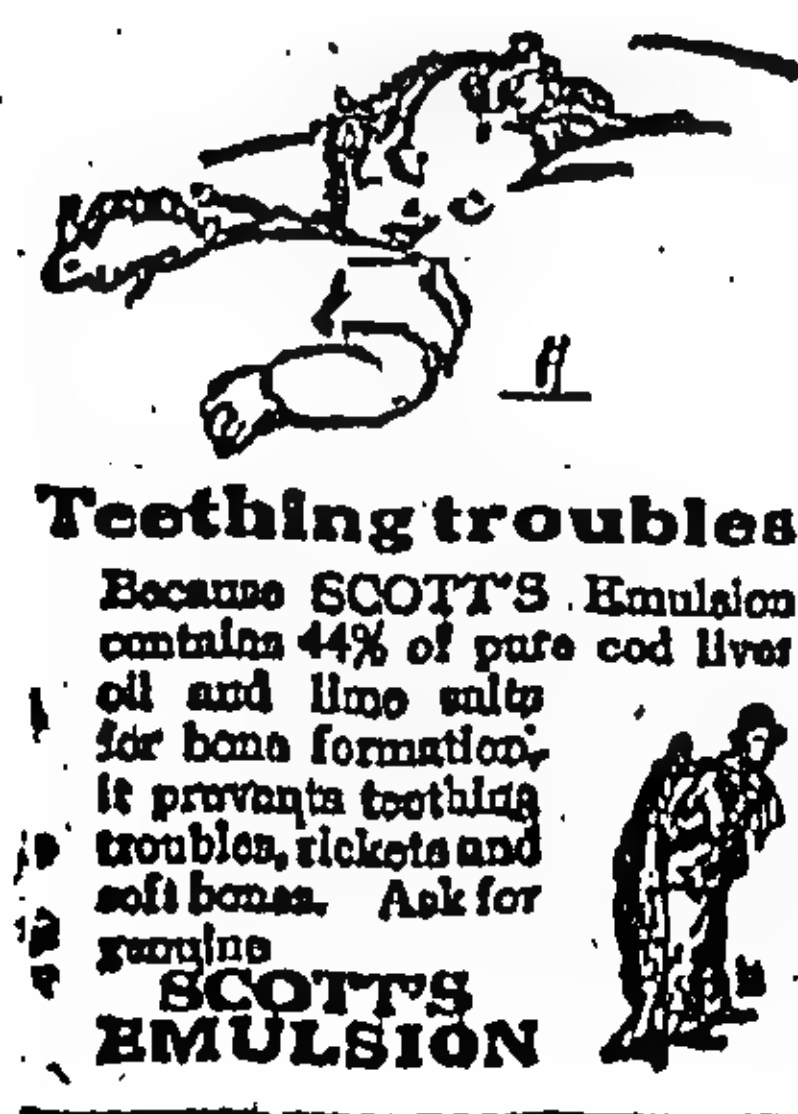
Addressing the convention of Provincial Governors here to-day, the Minister of the Navy, Admiral M. Osumi, declared it to be the Navy's intention to extricate Japan from the fetters of the existing disadvantageous naval

treaties. The decision, reached some time ago, remains unchanged, he said, and he laid emphasis upon the belief that the 1935 Naval Conference would have a very vital bearing upon the fate of Japan. Therefore, he would call upon the Governors to lead public opinion towards a better understanding of the naval question, he said.—*Reuter.*

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLIV.

At last, thought Marcia, she was on her way to tell the story that, kept secret, had been such a terrific burden. For a moment she closed her eyes. Opening them, she saw above a flower-laden window all one of the tiny lights that burns always below a shrine in so many Cuban homes. The shrine, together with the loveliness of the landscape, impressed her and brought a softening of mood. Marcia, on her way to confession, thought of Cuba as she never had before—a land that kneels to the forgiving, gentle Virgin; that feels the sunlight and sings often. A warm land. A happy land.

The taxicab lurched, avoiding a goat and her kid. A moment later it almost brushed a group of bare, brown babies, playing in the dust. Soon they left behind the crowded houses and narrow, twisting streets touched here by ebon shadows and there gilded by the sun. They were following a road of red soil that wound past the thinning dwellings to reach the country where houses were merely grass-thatched huts.

"It is here that he lives," the taxicab driver told Marcia, as he halted the cab before a grocery store. "Upstairs."

She got out and looked about. The grocer's force came hurrying out to see the stranger. While being thus inspected Marcia rang the bell.

Lottie peered down the stairs through the grilled gate at the new-comer. "Whatcha want?" she inquired sullenly.

"I have come to see Senor Juan."

"What for?"

"That, my child, is hardly your affair," Marcia answered coolly. "Is he in?" Subduing this amazing creature would have been simple enough for Marcia if they had been on the same level. Looking up made it more difficult.

Lottie appraised the visitor as frankly as had the grocer and his clerks. "He ain't here," she said too loudly, for Pablito heard her answer and appeared behind her.

"No?" Marcia questioned, smiling. She drew back the grilled gate which Lottie had clicked open from above at the touch of the bell. Marcia stepped from the glare of the sunlight and began to mount the stairs.

Pablito recognized her and lost colour. Lottie's lips set in the sneer she always summoned as a cover for fright. She did not like this. She had a definite feeling that something was wrong.

Marcia, now on the level with Lottie and Pablito, spoke quickly. "You may not remember me, Pablito," she began. "but—"

"I remember you very well, Miss Trendway," he answered honestly. "Will you sit down?"

"Thank you. I want to speak to you alone, please."

"I think you'll find it more comfortable by the doorway," Pablito suggested. He had always had that courteous manner, Marcia remembered as she sat down. She saw him glance appealingly at the girl who stood, sullen and obstinate, her eyes narrowed and her head a little dropped.

"Lottie, if you don't mind—" he

began gently.

"Say, I ain't dirt!" Lottie answered in a shrill voice. "She can't come here and wipe her feet on me!"

He shook his head and suddenly the girl was scarlet and silent.

"If you don't mind, Lottie," he said again and more gently.

"Oh, all right!" she said, moving toward a doorway with opalescent glass panes. A moment later the panes were threatened as she slammed the door noisily.

Pablito faced Marcia Trendway then. He settled in a chair that was sufficiently close to hers for a low-voiced talk, and waited. As he waited he saw that something was making it difficult for her to speak.

"If you don't mind I'll smoke," she murmured. "Odd, isn't it, how smoke clears the mind as it clogs one's lungs?"

"Will you have one of these?" Pablito rose as he spoke and brought a small humidor which he held open before her.

"English!" she commented.

"Yes, I learned to like them from an English friend of mine. You may not care for them. I hope you are well, Miss Trendway?" He could not, for the life of him, imagine what had brought her.

"I'm quite well, thank you," Marcia answered. "But—to explain my visit—" Speaking was even less easy for her now, he saw. He waited patiently. Her cigarette hardly lit, had gone out. Nervously she crushed it in a tray, and took another. He struck a match and held it for her.

His assurance made the matter

all the more difficult. She thought suddenly, "He could not possibly have committed such a crime! How could they have accused him of it?"

Then she said, "I have been trying for years to find you. Oh, don't be afraid! You have nothing whatever to fear from me! It's rather the other way—"

Falteringly but bravely she told her story. Half way through the narrative he broke in to say, "But the old man was beating the child—?"

"He testified that you were not alone. He said there were two other people with you; a man and a girl—"

"He testified?" Pablito echoed stupidly.

"Yes, yes! You didn't think—?" "I thought he was dead," he answered and for a moment closed his eyes.

Before Marcia left Lottie sought Beau. She said excitedly, "I've been listenin'—"

"Whatcha talkin' about?" Beau demanded shortly.

She told him. "She's still in there," Lottie finished with a backward nod of her head. "Says she wants to tell the whole thing!"

He was on his feet instantly and after one hunted look about the room began throwing clothing into a yawning travelling bag. Lottie sank to the edge of the bed.

"What about Lou?" she asked.

"Don't you tell her until I'm on my way!" Beau said emphatically.

"Understand?" For an instant he turned to glare at her.

"There's a boat outa Santiago tomorrow mornin'," she suggested.

"That's too late."

"There's nothin' else but what sails for Key West and New York."

"Oh, shut up! I don't need a nurse."

"There's a little boat sailing for the Isle of Pines. If you wasn't afraid of waitin' around there a week you might try that."

"Listen, kid, you book your own reservations. I'll make mine. Wonder if I got everything?" He looked around quickly.

"I'd hate to see you sent up, Beau."

"Say—they'll never get me!" He picked up the bag, his hat and a light coat. "So long, kid," he said. "Maybe we'll meet in hell if not before."

"We been together a long while, Beau."

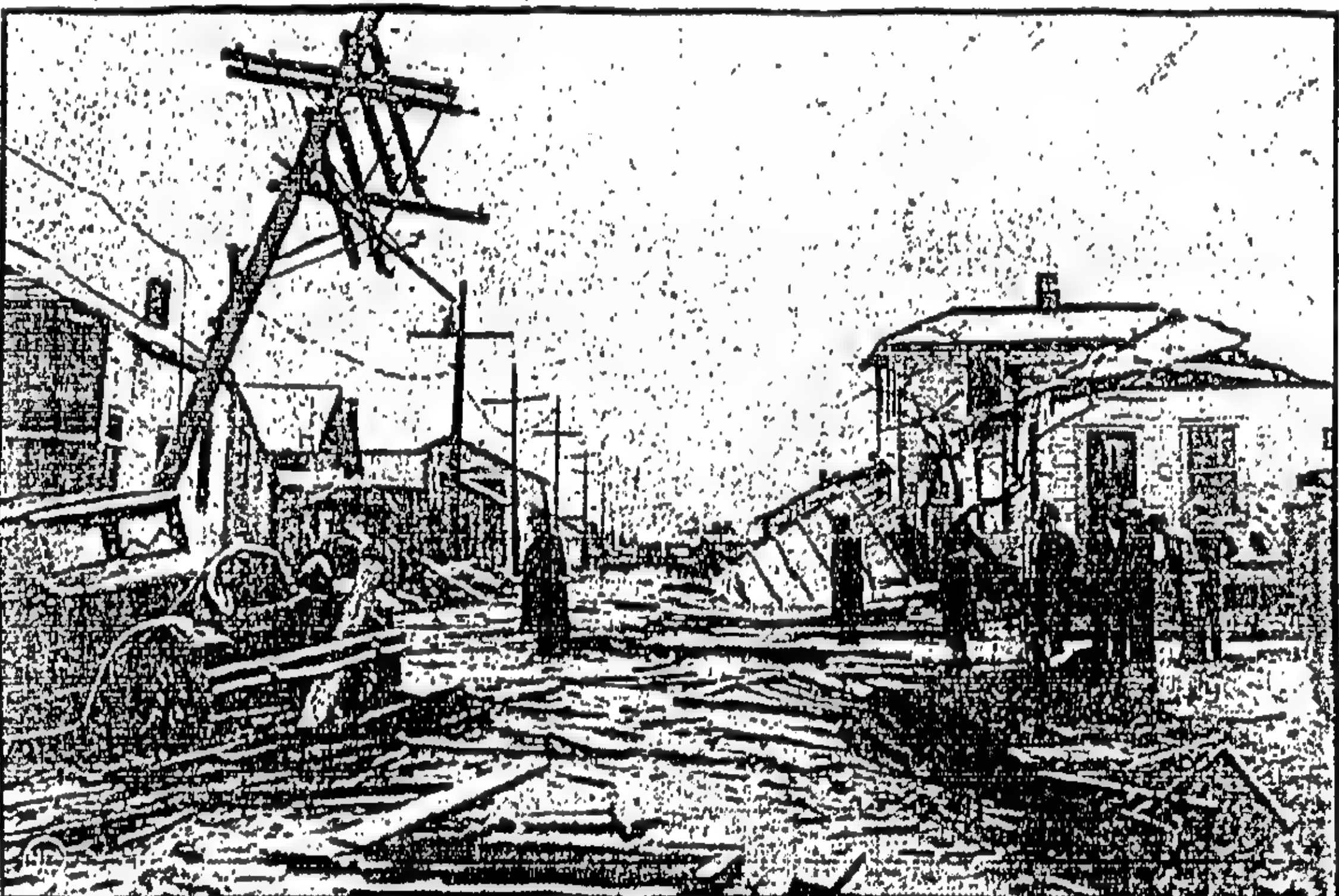
"Sure have!" he agreed. With a little emotion that made his voice rough he added, "Well, kids me."

She raised her face. He descended the rear stairway and stepped into the taxicab that was waiting for Marcia, smiling as he did so. The lady, he told the driver, had decided to remain indefinitely. "Ah!" murmured the driver. He looked over his shoulder slyly and he and Beau exchanged a fraternal, understanding wink.

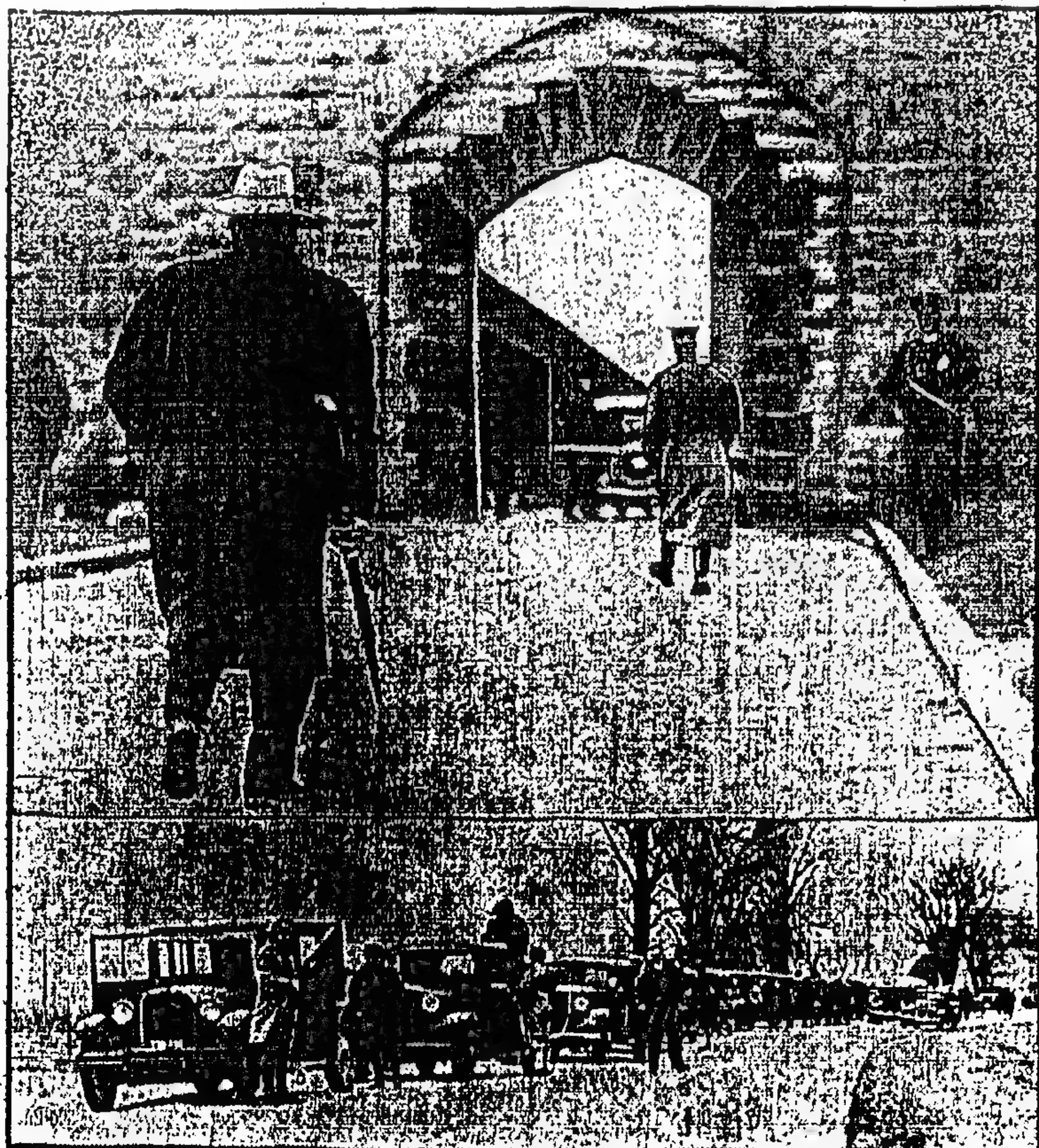
But Beau's self-confidence dwindled as they neared Havana. The get-away was not going to be so easy. "Damn it," he muttered half-aloud. "This is what comes of neglectin' business. I'm as scared as when I quit Sing Sing."

The memory of Lottie's goodbye clung to him, too. Lottie was a good kid, "an awful good kid," Beau reflected mournfully, "if I'd married her it would have saved me a lotta trouble." He was thinking of Lou.

(To Be Continued.)



Whole rows of houses went over like dominoes when a sudden tornado swept through the Gentilly district of New Orleans reducing homes to match wood and littering the streets with snapped telephone poles, wrecked autos and street cars as shown here. More than 40 were hurt and damage rose above \$250,000.



Hope of rescue faded for three Dillinger gangsters as they passed under the entrance arch and behind the massive walls of Ohio state prison at Columbus, shown in the upper picture as the last car of the caravan disappeared within. More than 20 cars, bristling with guns, escorted Harry Pierpont and Charles Mackay, sentenced to die on July 13, and Russell Clark, given a life term, for the murder of Sheriff Jess Barber, from Lima O., scene of their conviction. Below is the "moving arsenal."



This sleepy tapir was photographed in the Malay jungle in connection with a film production.

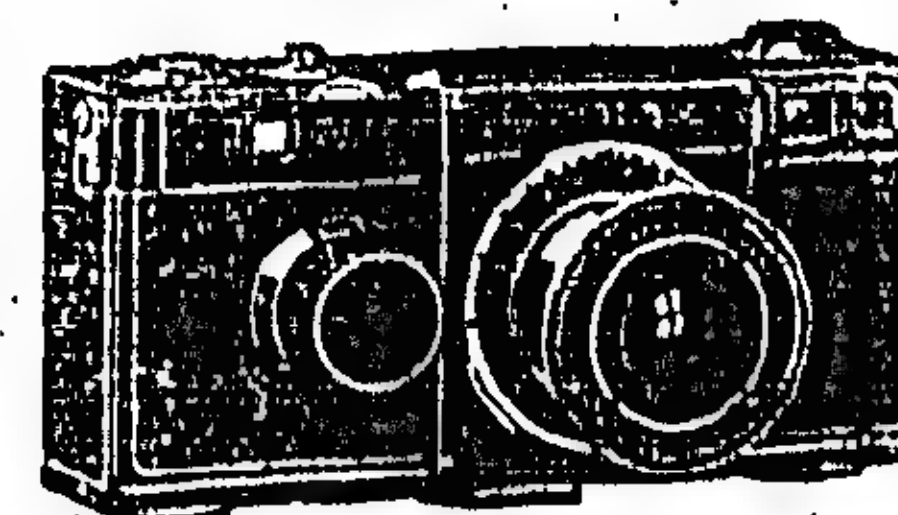


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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (6th floor) Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 23rd February, 1934, and of electing three directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.
Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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YOUTH GETS GAOL SENTENCE

In Mun-nan, 17 years of age, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with theft of two watches, two rings and \$40 in cash, making a total value of \$100, the property of Mr. T. L. Knight, of No. 12 Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, by whom he was formerly employed.

Inspector Andrew told the Court that defendant was formerly employed by Mr. Knight at the Nathan Garage, but was dismissed some time ago. His mother was employed at Mr. Knight's house where he, unknown to Mr. Knight, spent the night on April 24. Taking advantage of his mother's absence from the house, defendant stole the watches, rings and money from Mrs. Knight's dressing table. The police have since recovered the articles from various pawnshops in Kowloon.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	May 8. Close	May 9. Closing Range
May	11.35	11.23-11.23
July	11.49	11.35-11.39
October	11.65	11.52-11.52
December	11.77	11.64-11.64
January	11.80	11.70-11.70
March	11.91	11.81-11.81
Spot	11.65	11.50

Chicago Wheat	May 9. Close	May 9. Closing Range
May	85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
July	84	83 1/2-83 1/2
September	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	May 8. Close	May 9. Closing Range
May	69 1/2	69 -69
July	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2
October	71 1/2	71 1/2-71 1/2

Silver	May 8. Close	May 9. Closing Range
May	44.25	44.75-44.75
July	45.85	44.75-44.85
September	45.80	44.80-44.95
December	45.90	45.25-45.25
January	46.02	45.35-45.35
March	46.32	45.55-45.55

Total sales for the day:—
10,450,000 ozs. 6,200,000 ozs.
(418 Contracts) (248 Contracts)

A TIRED PONTIFF

THE POPE TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

Pope Pius XI, who is approaching his seventy-eighth birthday, is an indefatigable worker.

Now that the Holy Year is over it is expected that His Holiness will have a well-earned rest and retire in the near future to his villa at Castel Gandolfo, in the Alban Hills. Preparations are being made to have the villa ready as early as possible. Of course, the Pope will have his Court with him, so that he will receive visitors and transact State business. According to the review, "Vita e Pensiero," his labours during the Holy Year included the delivery of six hundred and twenty speeches, besides fourteen homilies and nine consistorial allocutions.

During the periods when there were pilgrimages he delivered as many as eight speeches a day. He also received upwards of one and a half million pilgrims.

Besides this his Holiness held special audiences, at least ten daily given to bishops, nuncios, and also heads of diplomatic missions.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

MR. EDEN SOON OFF TO GENEVA

London, May 9. Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will fly to Paris on Saturday afternoon, proceeding to Geneva by rail the same night, to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on Monday. It is anticipated that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will arrive at Geneva towards the end of next week.—British Wireless.

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INWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	May 10.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	May 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	May 11.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 12th April.	Haruna Maru	May 11.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Pres. Adams	May 11.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	May 11.
Japan	Taima	May 11.
Manila	General Sherman	May 12.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	May 12.
Japan	Toyouka Maru	May 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., May 10, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector		Thurs., May 10.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 6th June)
R.P.O.		G. P. O.
Reg., May 10, 3 p.m.	Reg., May 10, 3.45 p.m.	
Letters, May 10, 4 p.m.	Letters, May 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.	
Bangkok	Pingal	Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Coolidge Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Port Bayard, Hoihow and Halphong	Canton	Fri., May 11, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Canada Maru Fri., May 11, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m.	
Sulgon	Lycemoon	Fri., May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., May 11.
Air Mail Service		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., May 11, 4 p.m.	Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 11, 5 p.m.	
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Bank, \$1840 b.	H.K. Bank (London), £181 n.	Chartered Bank, £16 n.	Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.	Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.	East Asia Bank, \$93 s.	Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.	China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.	China O. Fin. Prof. \$h. \$5 n.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.	Union Ins., \$625 s.	China Underwriters, \$1.30 b.	China Fire, \$525 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	International Asso., \$3 n.	Douglas, \$38 1/2 b.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.	Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.	Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.	Mining.	Antamoks, 67 cts. n.	Balatoes, \$33 1/2 n.	Baguio Gold, 60 cts. b.	Bonguet, \$32 1/2 n.	Bonguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	Gold Crook, \$3 1/2 n.	Ipo Mining, \$4 n.	Itozons, \$7 n.	Kullian, 23/6 n.	Langkate (Single), \$18 1/2 n.	Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.90 n.	Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Raubs, \$16 1/2 n.	Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	Docks, etc.	H.K. Wharves, \$100 b.	H.K. Docks, \$15 b.	S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	S. China Motors B., \$5 n.	Providents (old), \$1.55 b.	Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, \$h. \$350 n.	New Engineering, \$h. \$5.20 n.	Shanghai Docks, \$183 n.	Cotton Mills.	Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$11.10 n.	Shai Cottons, (old), \$h. \$73 n.	Shai Cottons (new), \$h. \$43 n.	Zoong Sings, \$h. \$18 1/2 n.	Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$50 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	H. and S. Hotels, \$5.95 b.	H.K. Lands, \$61 n.	Shai Lands, \$h. \$25 n.	Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.	Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	H.K. Realities, \$5.35 n.	Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$140 n.	Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.	China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/2 n.	China Debenture, \$h. \$187 n.	Public Utilities.	Tramway, \$214 b.	Pink Trams (old), \$15.00 n.	Pink Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	Star Ferries (old), \$37 b.	Yauanti Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.05 s.	C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 s.	H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.	Macao Electric, \$25 b.	Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.	Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.	Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.	China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.	Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.	Industrials.	Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.	Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.	Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.	Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.	Cementa (new), \$2 1/2 n.	H.K. Rope, \$5 1/2 s.	Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 n.	Watsons, \$6.45 n.	Der A Wings, \$1 n.	Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.	MacKintoshes, \$21 n.	Sinceres, \$11 1/2 n.	Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.	Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$3 1/2 b.	H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.	S.C. Entertainments, \$1 1/2 n.	United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.	Macao "Greyhounds", \$3 n.	Construction (old), \$1.50 b.	Construction (new), 70 cts. b.	Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G. Bonds, \$7 1/2 n.	H.K. Govt. Loan 6 1/2% b. prem. Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Feltz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done 1,030,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were dull and downward when traders changed their originally bullish interpretations of Washington silver developments. Little if any inflation is expected as a result from any silver policy the Administration may shape although silverites continue to insist that the possible silver purchases will serve to increase commodity prices and thus have an inflationary effect. Bar silver climbed despite the fact that silver mines and futures declined. Curb stocks were downward. Bonds were irregular with U.S. Government issues declining due to profit taking.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Failed to hold early gains but offerings were light and some resistance was met toward the close. Wheat: There were few realizing sales with no change in the drought situation but for technical reasons, purchases should now be confined to a setback. Cotton: Declining demand for textiles induces the Textile Code Authority to examine possibilities of a 25 per cent. cut in mill operations for from 60 to 90 days. Confusion of silver proposals causes uncertainty with prospects inflationary aspects temporarily discounted and growing. Weather favourable. Trade buying on a scale down. Rubber: Heavy liquidation in sympathy with the weakness in London and Singapore. Disappointment on International Rubber Committee quotas and extension of export restriction date to August 1st, and the report that consumers are less apprehensive of violent advances. Silver: Speculative sentiment is still confused owing

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 8	May 9
Paris	77.9/32	77.13/32
Geneva	15.74 1/2	15.76 1/2
Berlin	12.94 1/2	12.96 1/2
Hankow	22.03 1/2	22.05 1/2
Osaka	19.30 1/2	19.32 1/2
Athens	5.30	5.32
Milan	60	60 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	5.11	5.12 1/2
Amsterdam	7.53 1/2	7.54
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.5/16	37.11/32
Bucharest	5/6	5/6
Hongkong	1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels	21.85 1/2	21.83
Stockholm	10.40	10.40
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.35 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/3.3/32	1/3.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10 1/2	5.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	10.15/16	10.15/16
Silver (forward)	10.3/16	10.13/16
War Loan	103	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

to failure of definite announcements from Washington.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages:

	May 8	May 9
30 Industrials	47.10	46.71
20 Rails	44.67	44.04
20 Utilities	22.01	22.07
40 Bonds	94.21	94.30
11 Commodity Index	54.15	53.07

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

May 8, May 9.

Adams Express 8 1/2 8 1/2

Alaska Juneau Gold 18 1/2 18

Alaska Mining Company 18 1/2 18

Allied Chemical and 140 127 1/2

Dye 98 1/2 98 1/2

American Can 8 1/2 8

American & Foreign 25 21 1/2

Power 41 1/2 38 1/2

American Metal 11 1/2 11 1/2

American Smelting 11 1/2 11 1/2

American Tel. and 11 1/2 11 1/2

Tel. 71 1/2 70

American Tobacco 18 1/2 17 1/2

American Water 14 1/2 14 1/2

works 37 1/2 36 1/2

Anconia Copper 11 1/2 11 1/2

Auburn Automobile 24 1/2 23 1/2

Atlas Corporation 30 1/2 30 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 23 1/2 23

Bethlehem Steel 23 1/2 23

Borden Company 16 1/2 16

Borg Warner 57 1/2 56

Canadian Pacific 28 28 1/2

Case, J.I. 43 1/2 42 1/2

Chas. National Bank 43 1/2 43

(old price) 12 1/2 12 1/2

Chesapeake Corpora 2 1/2 2 1/2

Consolidated Gas of 33 1/2 33 1/2

New York 11 1/2 10 1/2

Consol. Oil Corp. 8 1/2 8 1/2

cum. Pref. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Continental Oil 10 1/2 10 1/2

Coty Inc. 5 1/2 5 1/2

Curtis Wright Corp. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Curtis Wright "A" 8 1/2 8 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 88 1/2 88 1/2

Eastman Kodak 14 13 1/2

Electric Bond and 5 1/2 5 1/2

Shore 15 14 1/2

Electric Power and 15 14 1/2

Light 5 1/2 5 1/2

Fox Film "A" 5 1/2 5 1/2

General Aviation 21 20

General Electric 35 1/2 35 1/2

General Foods 34 1/2 34 1/2

General Motors 36 35

General Railway 20 1/2 20 1/2

Signal 36 35

Gold Dust 20 1/2 20 1/2

Goodyear Tire and 32 1/2 30 1/2

Rubber 24 1/2 23 1/2

International G 24 1/2 23 1/2

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vester 28 1/2 27 1/2

International Nickel 12 1/2 12 1/2

International Tel. & 51 50 1/2

Tel. 20 1/2 20 1/2

John Manville 68 68

Kennecott Copper 82 81 1/2

Lehman Corporation 17 1/2 17 1/2

Liggett and Myers 20 1/2 20 1/2

Loew's Inc. 28 1/2 28 1/2

Lorillard P. (Com.) 17 1/2 17 1/2

Montgomery Ward 20 1/2 20 1/2

National City Bank 28 1/2 28 1/2

(old price) 28 1/2 28 1/2

National Distillers 16 1/2 16

New York Central 78 78

North American Co. 18 1/2 17 1/2

Owens-Illinois Glass 18 1/2 17 1/2

Pacific Gas & Elec 4 1/2 4 1/2

Packard Motors 32 31 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail 2 1/2 2 1/2

Penroad Corpora 17 1/2 17 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 7 1/2 7 1/2

Radio Corporation 42 1/2 42 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 44 1/2 44 1/2

Sears Roebuck 16 1/2 16 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Cor 17 1/2 16 1/2

Southern California 17 1/2 16 1/2

Edison 10 9 1/2

Standard Gas and 43 1/2 42 1/2

Electric 59 1/2 59 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of 5 1/2 5 1/2

N.J. 24 1/2 24

Sterling Products 0 1/2 0 1/2

Studebaker Corpora 41 1/2 40 1/2

Union Carbide and 12 1/2 12 1/2

Carbon 20 1/2 20 1/2

United Aircraft and 10 1/2 10 1/2

Trans 21 1/2 21 1/2

United Corporation 45 1/2 44 1/2

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U.S. Steel 40 40

Universal Leaf To 21 1/2 21 1/2

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Vanadium 88 88

Warner Bros. Fic 49 1/2 49 1/2

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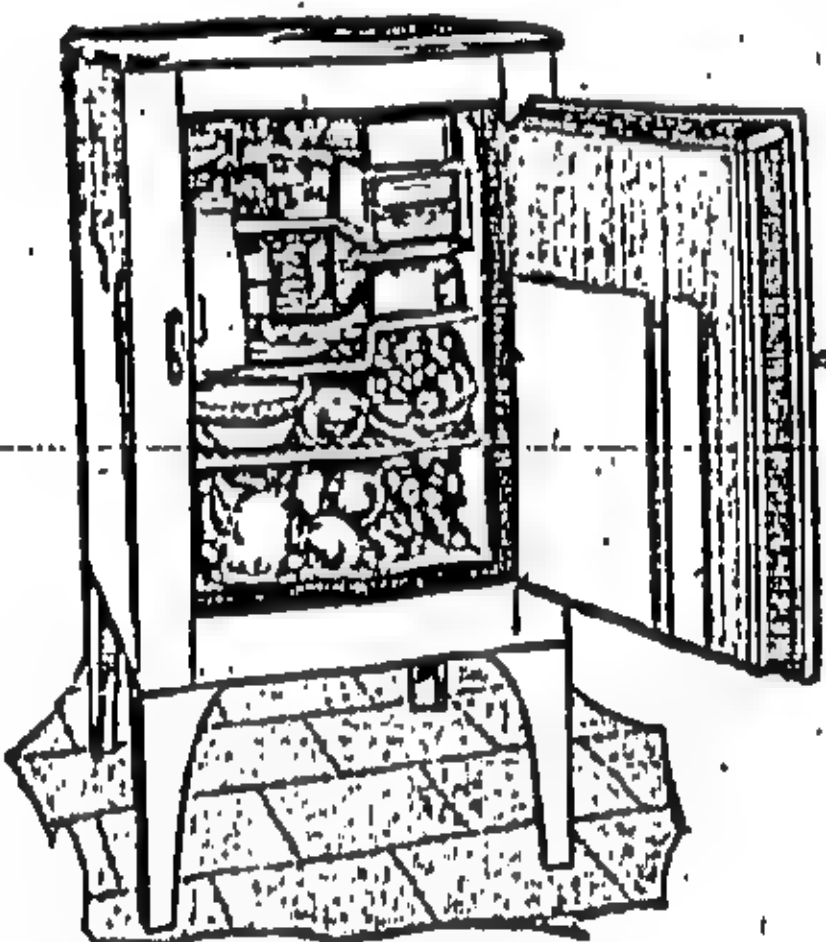
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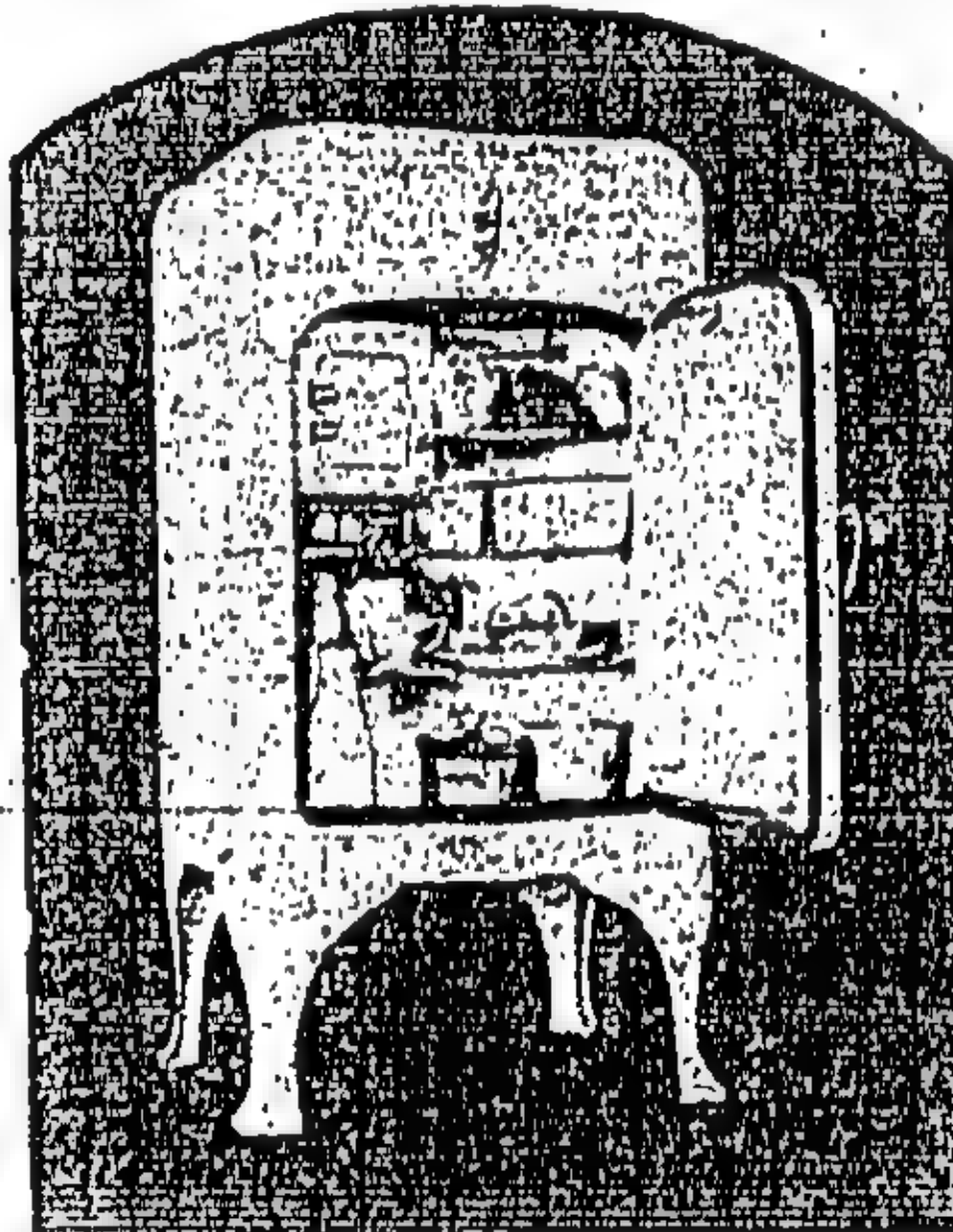


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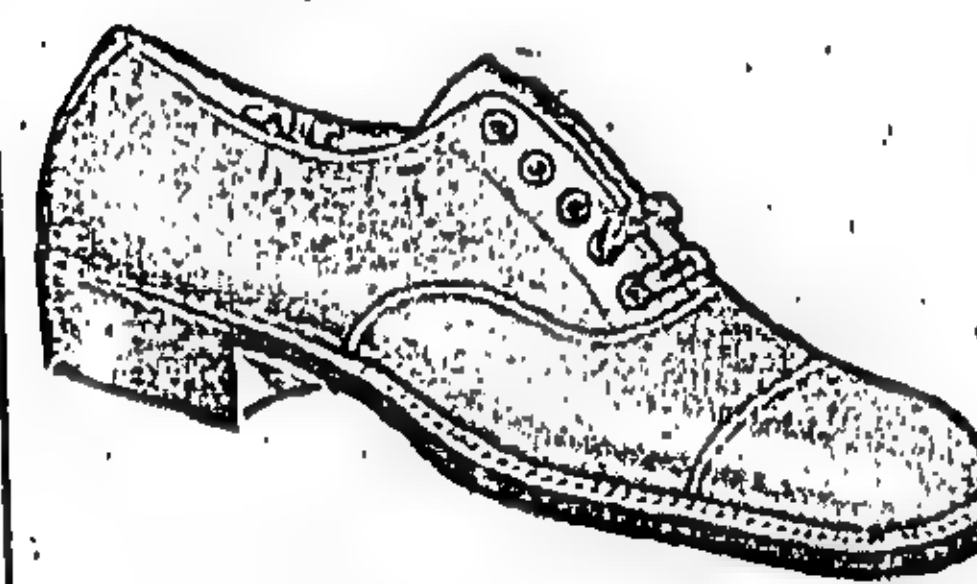
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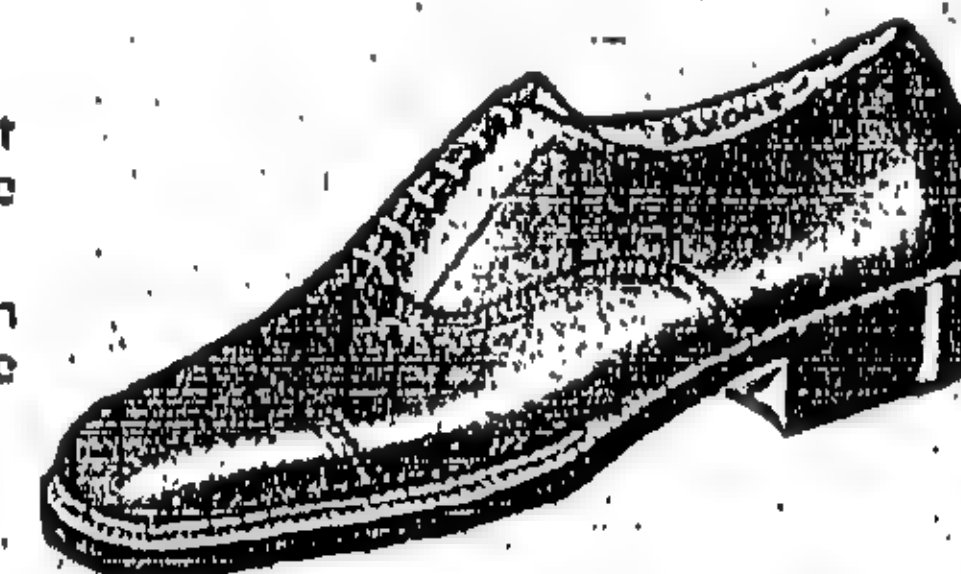
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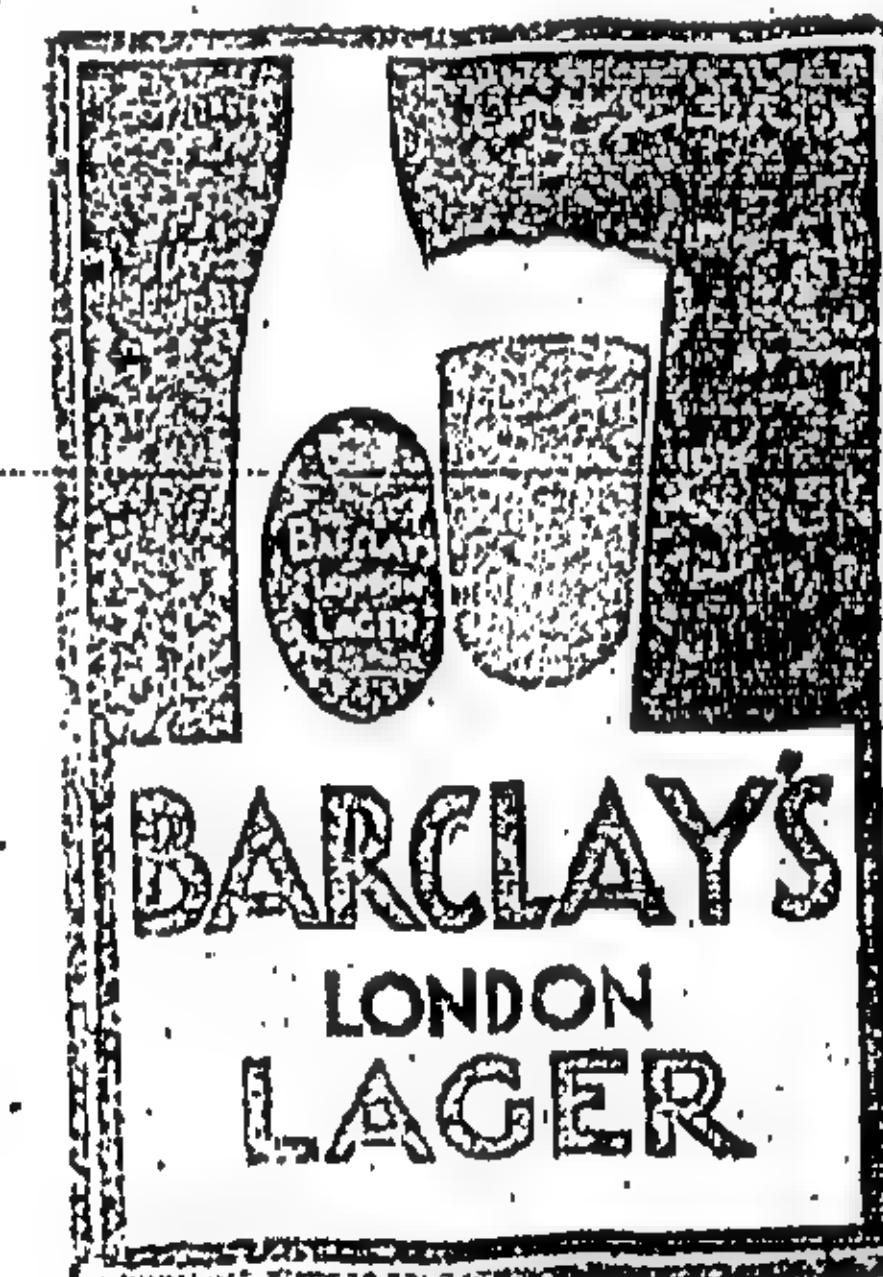
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. P. E. F. Stone and Family tender heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their sad loss, for the beautiful flowers and for the attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934.

AN APPEAL

No-one can have listened to or read the address given to the Rotary Club on Tuesday by Mr. M. A. Cooper without reaching the conclusion that the S.P.C. is performing a task of the highest communal value. In the absence of Government effort in this particular sphere, the Society is making, within limits dictated by the funds at its disposal, a distinct contribution towards the solution of one of the Colony's major social problems. It was revealed by Mr. Cooper that the average monthly income of fifty families in the Western district, all of whom are being assisted by the Society, worked out at the appallingly low figure of \$2.47 per head, that as far as accommodation is concerned two-thirds of these families have to be content with bed-spaces or bunks at an average monthly cost of \$2.97, whilst the remainder were able to afford the comparative luxury of a cubicle rented at \$4.10 per month. On nine floors for which figures were taken, there was an average of no fewer than twenty-six people accommodated per floor. Figures such as these tell their own tale—they reveal a degree of poverty which it is difficult for the majority of us to imagine. Since the Society was formed, its work has grown apace, so much so that it is now spending at least \$25,000 per annum. The Government's yearly grant is only \$5,000, so it is obvious that there is great need of outside support. Actually, for the first five months of the present financial year, expenditure has exceeded income by close on \$5,000. It is clear, therefore, that if this essential work is to continue on its present basis, let alone any funds will be needed. A point to be emphasized, also, is that there is no question of the efforts of the Society being misdirected, or of abuse of the system which it operates. All cases are given the most careful scrutiny, and every cent laid out is spent to good purpose. An immense amount of time and trouble is spent by the voluntary workers of the Society, as well as by its small paid personnel, and the least that the residents of the Colony can do is to see that adequate means are provided for carrying on this definitely constructive piece of social activity. The Society's appeal for help warrants the fullest possible response, and we trust that it will receive the support which it so richly merits.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SILVER PROSPECTS

The silver situation in the United States remains a little obscure. President Roosevelt is prepared to do something to improve the status of the metal, but how much and when, remains to be seen. The White House communiqué is non-committal. Proposals for making greater use of silver as a metallic reserve were explored; it proclaims. This may mean nothing, or a great deal. It is to be presumed, however, that if President Roosevelt, at this stage of the silver battle, sees value in an exploration, he is no longer in out-and-out opposition to silver legislation this session. His principal concern now appears to be that the silver bloc check their disposition to attempt to force highly inflationary measures through Congress and to secure some freedom of action in matters on which agreement as to ultimate objectives can be obtained. No dramatic action is likely to be taken; but the power will be there, as a bullish factor in the market.

WORSE THAN WAR

The people of England are just beginning to discover the girth of traffic fatalities. Last year motor vehicles killed 7,202 people and injured 216,329 in the United Kingdom; and someone has discovered that this is a casualty list definitely greater than that of any single year of the Boer War. Figures like that show how alarming the traffic toll really is under modern conditions. England has been complacent under a drain on life and health that would cause an overwhelming outcry if it were due to anything but the motor vehicle. It is becoming inescapably clear that drastic new methods of handling traffic must be evolved.

A BRITISH N.R.A.?

The British government is on the verge of instituting for the cotton textile industry an experiment in rationalization not unlike the N.R.A. of the United States. Deputations of workers and employers in the cotton industry have petitioned Parliament to take such action, and legislation will presently be introduced to embody their wishes. Manufacturers and workers will agree upon a wage scale, which will be given statutory standing by Act of Parliament. It is reported in London that if the plan scheme proves workable and satisfactory, similar action will be taken in such other basic industries as steel and coal. The scheme may differ from the American N.R.A., but it is a step in the same general direction.

EDUCATION EXPERIMENT

Nothing is much more interesting than a bold experiment in education; and one of the boldest seems to be that which is to be tried next year at Olivet College, in Michigan, where they are to try to get along without classes. Students at Olivet will be entirely "on their own" as far as getting an education is concerned. The mornings will be devoted to private study, afternoons to athletics, and evenings to discussions, debates, and meetings of students and professors for informal chats. At the end of the year, comprehensive examinations, both oral and written, will be given to see how the students have developed under this plan.

NO CLASSROOMS

A college without classrooms, is something new under the sun, and a more drastic departure from ordinary educational routine would be hard to imagine. But the experiment sounds extremely interesting; indeed, one of the encouraging things about education today is its growing willingness to make drastic and far-reaching experiments. It is hardly going too far to say that colleges and universities have fallen short of expectations in the last decade or so. We have been living in a time of unprecedented change. New developments in science, in industry, in the whole complicated art of making and distributing the necessities and luxuries of life, have changed the basis on which we live and work together.

CHANCE NEEDED

Yet institutions of higher learning have not been giving us a thoughtful, questioning, and intellectually alert leadership to help us meet this change. Instead, to a big percentage of people college is a place where sports are developed. To others it is a sort of glorified country club where a young man can put in four pleasant years getting his rough edges planed down and fitting himself for movement in polite society. That is why experiments are so welcome. Not all may work. That doesn't matter. The point is that some sort of change is needed if educational institutions are to fill the place they should fill in national life. Persistent experimentation will help them find it.

POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

SIR William Beveridge said some very shrewd things and some very hard things in his address to the Universities Congress at Edinburgh. One of the shrewdest was that, under modern democracies men are "apt only to attain leadership when they have lost all desire to lead," and that the British are too good-natured to depose anyone. Once a leader always a leader.

It is a really grave misfortune that Britain is governed to-day by a group of well-meaning but lazy-minded old men who have only a dim conception of the real nature of the problems which now confront the nation, and a secret horror of having to come to a decision upon them, and then—more terrifying still—to act.

They cloak their fears and timidity and inhibitions under various fussy and futile little motions which no longer deceive persons of ordinary intelligence. They just go on and on and on; and there is no ascertained dramatic method of giving them the conclusive jolt into life or death.

SLUGGISH MINDS.

This sluggishness of mind is not necessarily a part of old age. Some of the greatest men of action have been old men. It may be due to many other causes. It may be aggravated by the constant association in office of a number of timid personalities whose chief preoccupation as they sit round the Cabinet table is to avoid trouble and to hold on to power and a large Parliamentary majority until the clouds roll by.

That may serve in normal times. These are not normal times. They are not only abnormal: they are rapidly on the move. We cannot afford to wait until these old gentlemen die off or fade away, in the faint hope that their places may be taken by another set of politicians ten years younger and just conceivably ten years bolder.

REAL POSITION.

Great Britain's easy prosperity has gone and the set of the tide (as Sir William warns us) is against us. Why wait for the unpleasant moment, which will surely come, when our real trading position is unmasked? I believe Great Britain could, if she chose, do a great deal to break the deadlock of national self-sufficiency which is destroying the very basis of international trade. If our old gentlemen are conscious of its reality they certainly do not try to make practical use (either economically or politically) of the immense prestige of the British Empire or of the British power in Europe.

For various reasons, some of them good and others bad, we are being courted almost sycophantically to-day by France, Germany, Italy, Russia and the most stable of the smaller nations. What an opportunity for a bold and resolute Government to bring off a great stroke of imaginative statesmanship!

MR. LOFTUS.

I was reading yesterday in Hansard the verbatim report of a speech made just before the recess by that extremely unorthodox Tory, Mr. P. C. Loftus, to an empty House of Commons.

I do not agree with the whole of his diagnosis of present conditions nor with all his conclusions. But his speech was all unusually candid and exceptionally thoughtful and unprejudiced attempt to probe to the heart of the matter. It was a pity there were no old gentlemen sitting on the Treasury Bench to reflect on his ideas if not to profit by his example.

Mr. Loftus envisages decreasing trade and more unemployment in the coming years. It has been computed that if in 1932 U.S.A. had attained the maximum output of 1928 there would have remained unsubscribed no fewer than 6,000,000 American citizens.

ECONOMIC PARADOX.

Mr. Loftus's view is that we have entered an era of potential abundance and that, the fear of scarcity being abolished, the only major problem about which we need concern ourselves is how to increase consumption and purchasing power concurrently with the perpetually increasing efficiency of production.

It is this now familiar conclusion which has given a new impetus to social credit propaganda in England. Half the letters one receives from officials or members of political-economic groups discuss in one form or another this superficially attractive but not well-digested theory.

I am astonished at the large number of small societies or clubs which have come into being in the last two years and the members of which are trying painfully but ardently to grope their way to an intellectual solution of the greatest economic paradox.

I am convinced that the party or group of politicians which is able to satisfy thus profoundly restless and almost nation-wide mood and canalise the countless little movements that exist everywhere among all classes will in a few years' time assume the leadership in this country and occupy a place of unassailable authority in the modern world.

The Very Idea!

THIS DOG BUSINESS.

Sir,—In view of the alarming outbreak of human hysteria resulting in the untimely capture of many of our members, my General Committee has instructed me to seek the assistance of the Press in order to advise Members that the venue of our Annual General Meeting has been changed.

The meeting will now take place on the "Hill of The Sixteen Smells" after the midnight-bone on the Anniversary of the death of our Founder, "Fearful Fanny," of beloved memory.

Members are particularly requested to wear collars and muzzles going to and from the mutiny.

Members from outlying parts of the New Territories are advised to avoid all motor roads. Available tracks will be indicated in the usual manner.

The President, the "Terrot of Taipe," will propose the appointment of a Special Committee to take steps to prosecute anti-social Humans for breaches of the Ordinances of the Canine Community. A member has also kindly undertaken to give instruction concerning the recognition of Blundering Bobbies.

After the business proceedings a Bayingapiel will be held. The following is the Programme and Members are requested to appear only at the conclusion of each item:

PROGRAMME

Song: "Who's Afraid?" Funny Fairy.

Monologue: "The Reaction of Arrogant Rulers to Ridicule." Growling Jim.

Song: "O, Where, O, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" Dachis Dear.

Recitation: "The Seats of the Mighty or Adventures in Blunderland" (Being a short description of a six months' journey on the Peak)—Aspiring Annie.

Humorous Song: "Secret Service"—Bill and Bud.

Demonstration: "How to Handle Humans"—Battling Bill.

GOWLS! SNAP THE KING

Thanking you,
BRINDLE BITCH,
Hon. Secretary, K.R.A.
(Kennel Rabies Association).

Decadence of Sport

Coming at about the same time as the Australians arrived in England for another crack at each other, the news that "black-jacks" or nob-cosers, are not permitted in American all-in wrestling, reminds us painfully that sport is not the game it was in our time.

Take the Aussies for instance. They have been taking lessons in bending and ducking all the way over on the boat and though some of them have also been practicing batting, it is confidently believed down under that the shortest, thinnest fellow with the biggest sprint is the one who is going to win through.

All this following the rumour that Larwood has been operated on to give him stream lines.

Patsy Hendren's armoured crash helmet has been improved so that the batsman will now be able to see and hear as well have his life saved.

Jardine prefers to meet the beasts of the jungle in India rather than the beasts of the field at home.

Bradman who gained a Distinction at Sunday School, has won the heart-for-esteem of his fellow pupils all over the world by his announcement that he is not afraid of no-one.

He then knocked up a couple of centuries in the hope of being snatched up quickly as a conch.

Autograph hunters are working up feeling against Woodfull and Grimmett whose signatures already appear in their books a number of times. The suggestion was that new blood should be introduced.

Woodfull replied that if any more blood was introduced he would call off the games.

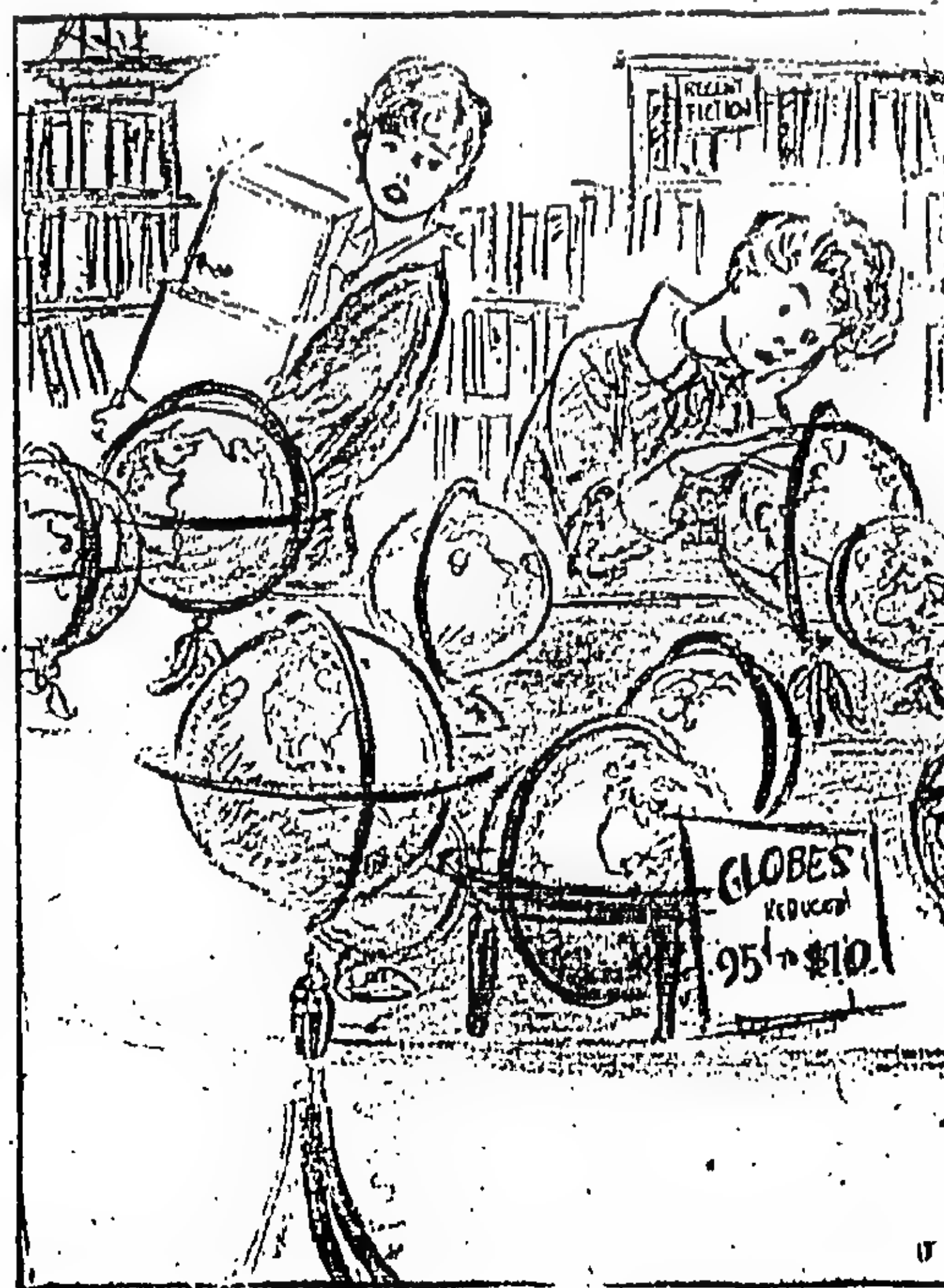
At a meeting called to consider the matter from a quiet angle each side submitted their suggestions in writing.

The Aussies were asked why had they come over? To see the country or give their own cricket pitches a chance to recover?

To this the Aussies replied that they had really come to see the High School Girls' ludo final which was arranged for the summer but they hoped also to learn something from English cricket.

When pressed for a further explanation, Kippax confessed the "Pomney baskets" had got something they wanted.

The meeting closed in confusion and uproar.



"Oh, I haven't time to explain it all to you."

PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS BY COMMODITY IMPORTS

NEW
AMERICAN

Scout's Quest For Parents

FROM HUNGARY TO
SHANGHAI

JOSEPH KISS IN
HONGKONG

All the way from Hungary to Shanghai, on eleven shillings, to seek his parents is the pilgrimage on which a Boy Scout embarked nine months ago.

To-day, Joseph Keresztes Kiss, aged 22, small, vigorous and sunburned, landed in Hongkong with a knowledge of two languages, and several new countries, only a few days from his objective.

Kiss looked a picturesque figure in the streets of the Colony when our representative found him earnestly studying the shops and streets. His intrepid Scout's regalia was bedecked with badges, whilst over his breast pocket appeared the insignia of the Hungarian Jamboree of 1933.

FIRST TRIP FROM HOME.

"I am looking for my father and mother," he explained. "I have never been out of Hungary before, but I used to correspond with my parents who were in Shanghai. Then there was the war in Shanghai a few years ago, and I ceased to hear from them. I could get information from no one from so far away, so I decided to go myself and find them. I had no money but a lot of recommendations from people, including Lord Baden-Powell and Hungarian Ministers. I had eleven shillings, a passport, and my Scout's uniform."

Kiss opened the bulky satchel which accompanies him on his travels and showed a thick book filled with letters of recommendation.

Franz von Papen, the German Vice-Chancellor, had given him his best wishes in a signed letter and all the Hungarian Ministers similarly speeded him on his way.

BADEN POWELL'S WISH.

Kiss also carries the following letter from Lord Baden Powell: Jamboree, Hungary, August 8, 1933.

"The Spirit of Love and Adventure which leads Joseph Kiss to travel so far to seek his parents is one which appeals to me particularly. With all my heart I wish him a successful conclusion to his hard and difficult enterprise.—Baden Powell."

Hubert Martin, a Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau, wished him a happy ending to his journey and hoped that the brethren of the movement at Shanghai would give him every assistance.

HOW TRIP WAS MADE.

In November, 1933, Kiss left Budapest by aeroplane to Cidna, gaining free transport for the initial stage of his journey. Then to Veln, Gratz, Klagenfurt, where he met Ruth Elder, then proceeded to Trieste.

He could not get a free passage in Italy so he worked his way to Rome, to Naples, to Sicily and then on to Genoa. There he obtained free passage aboard a Norwegian vessel the m.s. Gunderson which carried him to Port Said.

In Egypt, Maj. Johnstone-Hogg, District Commissioner of Scouts, wrote a plea for assistance and recommended Kiss to the British Consul in Port Said. As a consequence an English ship conveyed the young man to Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong.

TRADE WAR WITH JAPAN

LANCASHIRE STILL
ATTACKING

THE EAST AFRICA
QUESTION

London, May 9. The imports to East Africa of Japanese cotton piece-goods in 1932 represented roughly thirty per cent. of such imports into the Colonial Empire, excluding Hongkong and Aden, said Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister when questioned in the House of Commons this evening.

It follows, therefore, that unless special measures are taken to deal with Japanese competition in East Africa, the most important area will be left untouched.

The position in East Africa, said Sir Philip, is complicated by the Congo Basin Treaties, but the matter is still being examined.

ACTION POSSIBLE?

Major H. A. Proctor (Con. Accrington) asked whether there was any possibility of some action being taken in regard to these treaties, which were crippling the Lancashire trade.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that the East Africa Government had always felt that if those most competent to advice considered it in this country's interests to determine those treaties, they would readily accept the decision.

TRADE ADVANTAGES.

Sir Herbert Samuel asked whether British trade had secured any great advantage from these Treaties.

The Colonial Secretary said that among the considerations to be weighed was trade with other territories in the Congo Basin area from the British export trade standpoint.

He added that East Africa enjoyed British preferences and would readily grant preferences to Britain if able to do so.—*Reuter.*

TUNGHO RAIDED BY VOLUNTEERS

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR
HARBIN

Harbin, May 10.

A report from Tungho states that a group of anti-Manchukuo troops numbering about 200 attacked the Manchukuo garrison quarters in a suburb of Tungho at midnight on Wednesday. The fighting went on all night. The attackers withdrew after capturing a quantity of ammunition.

Japanese reinforcements have been despatched to Tungho.—*Central News.*

BISCUIT FACTORY FIRE

NOT MUCH DAMAGE
DONE

At 2.30 this morning, a fire broke out in the biscuit factory operated by the Ma Yuk San Co. at Wanchoi Road.

Apparently through overheating from an oven, the fire spread to a quantity of biscuits on the second floor, and these were destroyed. In addition, some damage was suffered by the building itself, before the flames were extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

BIG SCHEME ON
STUBBS ROAD

BUILDING WORK
COMMENCES

One of the most interesting building enterprises being undertaken in the Colony at the present moment, is the new Theological College of the Dominican Fathers at Stubbs Road.

The very extensive site included in Inland Lot No. 3560 on which the College and later on, other buildings will stand, was purchased from the Crown last year, but it was only quite recently that site development was completed, to enable building operations to be commenced.

The site has been cut into the hillside to form four terraces. On the lowest and largest, approached from Stubbs Road by a serpentine road which had also to be constructed, the College will occupy a ground area measuring 230 ft. long by 191 ft. deep.

EXTENSIVE ACCOMMODATION.

Except for the central portion which will be built as a Church, the College will have four storeys rising with the Church to a height of 60 ft. The interior lay-out has been so arranged that four patios or inner court-yards will constitute some of the most attractive features of the work. The larger patios, adjoining the Church, measure 54 ft. by 48 ft. and will be charmingly laid out as gardens with possibly a fountain in the centre.

Accommodation has been planned along extensive lines, and nothing has been overlooked that will fully serve the objects of the institution both as a Theological College and a rest-house for members of the Order.

COST OF \$450,000.

It was the original intention also to extend the building over the terrace immediately adjoining, but for the time being this plan has been dropped. In course of time, no doubt, all the remaining three terraces will be developed according to the full plans of the Mission. Provision for recreation has been made for the time being with two extensive tennis courts on the principal site.

With site preparation, the building project will cost over \$470,000. This is exclusive of the cost of the site, which was acquired at an auction at the Public Works Department last year.

The contractors are Messrs. Wing Yick & Co., of 25 Gage St.

AUSTRALASIAN SHIPPING

MATSON COMPANY'S
SUBSIDY

London, May 9.

A question was raised in the House of Commons regarding the extent to which the United States of America subsidises steamship services to Australia and New Zealand.

D. Burgin of the Board of Trade, replied that it would appear that apart from assistance in the form of loans at low rates of interest for shipbuilding, the Matson Navigation Company was in receipt of subsidies from the United States Government for Australian and New Zealand steamship services amounting to about \$1,250,000 annually, some part of which represented services rendered in the carriage of mails.—*British Wireless.*

SAAR PLEBISCITE REPORT

PUBLICATION RESTS
WITH LEAGUE

London, May 9.

Questioned in the Commons with regard to the report of the committee of three appointed by the League of Nations to enquire into measures for the regulation of the Saar plebiscite next year, Sir John Simon said the report was addressed to the League, with whom the question of its publication rested.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR
THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—"The Gelsa" (Jones).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—"Dorothy" (Cellier).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—"The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
The Columbia Light Opera Company.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "Drama and Dancing in Java" by the Globe Trotter.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.B.K." on 610 k.c.s.

8.30-9.15 p.m. A Concert.
Guitar Solo—"Fandango" (Tarina).
Guitar Solo—"Tremolo-Story" (Tavara).

Andrés Segovia.
Song—"Twilight" (Hamilton).
Song—"My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue" (from "The Love Call") (Lehar).

Marin Jeritz (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—"Berceuse" (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo—"Minuetto From Suite (Suk-Op. 21).
Ignaz Friedman.

Song—"Bless This House (Brahms).
Song—"Once in a Blue Moon" (Fisher).
John McCormack (Tenor).
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).
Joachim).

Violin Solo—"Cavatina (Raff-Op. 85. No. 3).
Arthur Catterall.

Song—"Patiently Smiling" ("The Land Of Smiles") (Lehar).
Song—"You Are My Heart's Delight" ("The Land Of Smiles") (Lehar).
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
9.15-9.35 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—"Sing A Little Low-Down Tune."
Fox Trot—"Everything I Have Is Yours."
Fox Trot—"Learn to Croon."
Fox Trot—"Moonstruck."
Fox Trot—"When I Hear Your Voice."

Waltz—"The Shadow Waltz."
9.35-10 p.m. Band Music From Opera.

"The Meistersingers" (Wagner).
(Selection).
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"La Traviata"—Drinking Song, and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).
"La Traviata"—Prelude to Act III (Verdi).
Creator's Band.

"Carmen" (Bisect) Selection (Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo).
Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

10 p.m. Close Down.

WIDOW BRIBES CONSTABLE

POSSESSION OF
TOBACCO

Convicted by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of the possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco and giving a bribe of one dollar to Chinese constable No. 625, a widow, Tsang Hing, 50, was fined \$70, or seven weeks' hard labour, and \$7, or seven days' hard labour.

P. C. C. 625 said he was on duty at the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf yesterday morning when he saw the defendant standing beside two baskets of luggage. He asked her if they belonged to her and she replied in the affirmative. When asked what they contained, she said "worn-out clothes". A search revealed 25 packets of tobacco. While on the way to the Central Police Station, the woman handed one dollar to the constable, saying—"Sir please release me; I will give you a dollar to drink tea".

The Magistrate:—Did she say she could not carry the load and gave you the dollar for coolie hire?

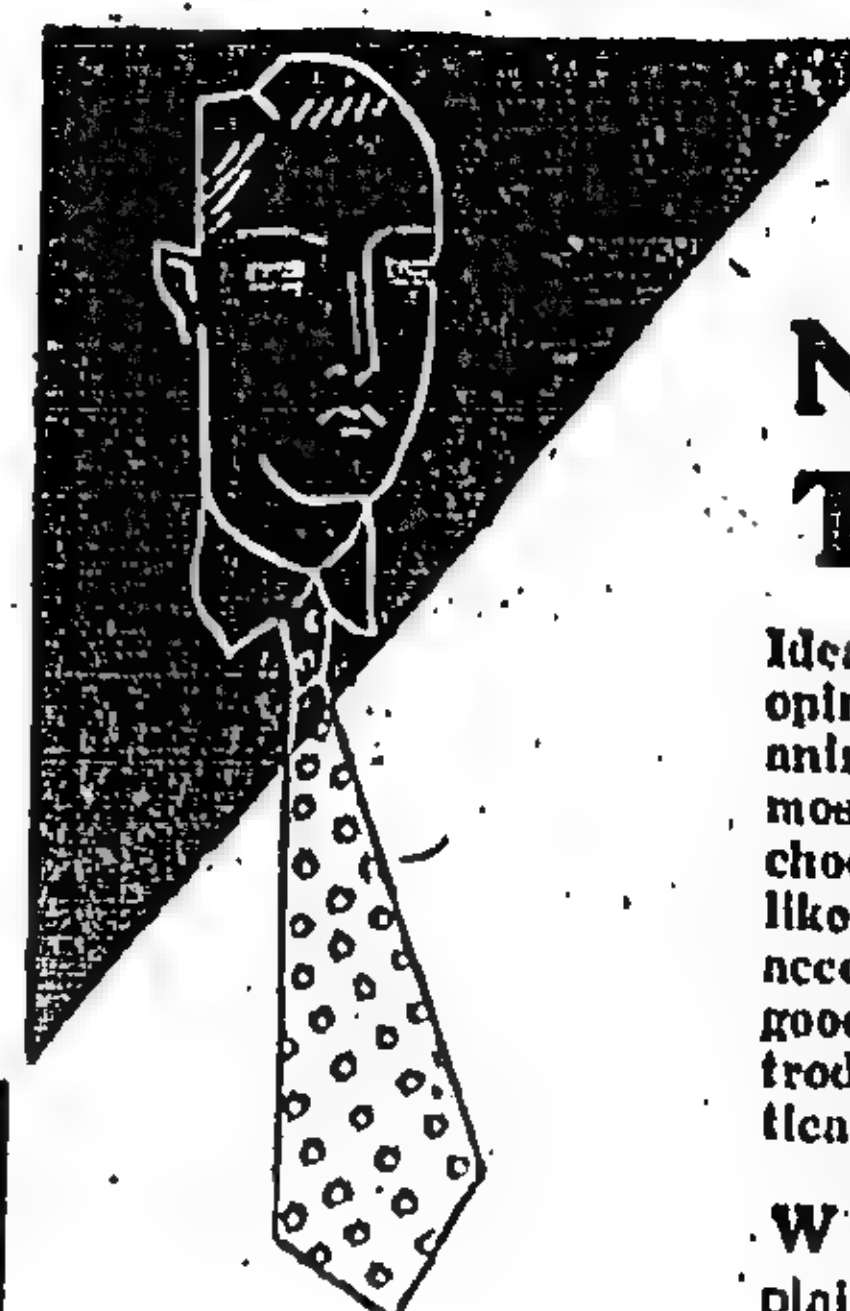
Witness:—No.

Defendant, on oath, denied the offence. She said the constable forced her to carry the baskets and slapped her face.

The Magistrate:—Why were you standing beside those baskets?

Defendant:—If I was careful I would not have done so. It shows my ignorance.

The dollar was placed in the Poor Box.



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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEN ARE OFTENER TREACHEROUS
THROUGH WEAKNESS THAN DESIGN.
—*Rockefoucauld.*

An unemployed elderly Chinese, who lifted three packets of cigarettes from a stall in Hillier Street, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted two previous convictions.

By pretending he was running a mah jongg school at No. 13 Amoy Street, Hui Chiu acquired four mah jongg sets which he subsequently sold. He was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with inebriety by false pretences on four counts, and was sentenced to a total of nine months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Fitches said three sets had been recovered. Defendant stole the sets and hired them out to Tin Kau and mah jongg schools.

Three cases of small-pox, four cases of meningitis and one case each of diphtheria and scarlet fever were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

At this evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, the speaker will be Mr. W. C. Fehlow, Acting-President of the Lodge. The subject of his lecture will be the President-Founder of the Society, "Henry Steel Olcott".

Fai Mui, spinster, was fined \$5, or seven days' imprisonment, and also ordered to pay \$5 damages, or a further seven days in gaol, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having assaulted a married woman, Sin Hui, at Yuen Fuk Lane. The fight arose when complainant accused the defendant of making love to her husband. The complainant received injuries to her head.

formally declared that the United States stands for the collection of war debts, but will grant a hearing to nations in distress requiring a reduction.—*Reuter.*

CIGARETTE-ENDS

MEN FINED FOR
MANUFACTURING

Charges of manufacturing tobacco and retelling cigarettes in Gutzlaff Street without licences from the Superintendent of Imports, were brought against Lee Wing and Lui Tam when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Lee Wing was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour and Lui Tam was discharged.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said accused had the usual cigarette-ends and the cigarette-making outfit. The difficulty in these cases was to prove that duty had not been paid. The quantity found was just the defendants' stock-in-trade on the spot.

BRADMAN'S O: HIS FIRST ON ENGLISH WICKETS



W. H. Ponsford.

**UNDERGRAD
DOES
THE TRICK
BEATEN BY A
LEG BREAK
BUT AUSTRALIANS
SCORE 418-4**

**PONSFORD VERY
LABOURED**

London May 9.

BRADMAN, b. Davies, . . . 0

It has been left to a Cambridge University under-grad, who in the intervals between pouring over the classics in his Rooms, contrives, with no little success, to deliver slow right hand leg breaks, to provide the cricketing world with its first big sensation of 1934.

For the first time in his amazing career, Don Bradman, the Jesopian-Grace of this age, has been howled for a duck on English soil.

It all happened on the first day's play of the Cambridge University v. Australian match which started to-day at Cambridge. The Australians were already on the road to a big score when Bradman entered. He faced Davies and quietly played three balls.

Then came the fourth. Don misjudged it and mistimed it, and found his wickets scattered. His first "duck" in England!

Davies, according to *Router* plays for the Kent county second eleven, and bowls slow right hand breaks from the leg. Presumably he is J. G. W. Davies, formerly of Tonbridge School, who when he first went up to Cambridge in 1932 was played for his batting, but had a poor season. His bowling at that time was so negligible, that at the close of the season his name appeared only under the column "Also Bowled," with a record of two wickets for 38 runs.

But in spite of the experience of Bradman, the Australians found opportunity of rattling up the huge total of 418 for 4 wickets before stumps were drawn.

PAINFUL PONSFORD.

The Cantab attack found itself up against an inexorable Ponsford, who refused to be tempted in any shape or form. He carried his bow for 195, but when it is appreciated that he spent 150 minutes over his first 50, and another 60 minutes to reach three figures, it is obvious that the stonewaller sat on the spile.

Furthermore his innings was not chanceless. He offered a fairly difficult chance to mld-on when 66. In scoring his first 50, he ran no less than 21 singles, and he took 3½ hours to score 100.

Happily for the onlookers, Darling was in a more hitting mood, and he stayed the bowling to score 98 out of 139 in 90 minutes.

He hit brilliantly on the leg side, and drove with tremendous power. A sparkling innings was studied with some big hits including one six and 14 fours.

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A system of loud-speakers is also being installed on the field. These will be used for advising those in attendance of the different events and their results.

Local newspapers are depending upon phones, connected directly with their offices, for flashing results in the quickest possible manner.



L. Darling.

Boy Wonder Is Out Of U.S.A. Team

U.S.A.'s Davis Cup team, this year will be selected from L. R. Stoeffen, G. M. Lott, F. X. Shields, S. B. Wood, and W. Allison. There are no surprises among the nominated players.

In some quarters it was expected that America's boy prodigy, Frankie Parker, would catch the selectors' eye. The boy, however, is likely to compete at Wimbledon, as a movement to that end is on foot.

With the exception of Stoeffen, all the players are seasoned Davis Cup campaigners. The tall Californian has been a member of previous teams, but has not entered the firing line in major engagements.

DOUBLES PAIRING.

Some time ago W. T. Tilden strongly stressed Sidney Wood's claims for inclusion in the team, although for quite a while Wood has been more or less out of things. "He must be in the team," was Tilden's edict.

Shields's form has lately been outstanding. He cleaned up Lott in straight sets to retain the Canadian title, and also won the Buffalo invitation singles final, against Clifford Sutter, both in recent months.

He, Wood, and Stoeffen are likely to be aspirants for the singles. Allison, no doubt, was included for his doubles ability, and possibly will pair with Lott.

Shields and Lott paired in the Buffalo tournament, but went down to Sutter and McCauliff in a gigantic battle extending to 102 games.

Should Australia's quartette down Japan they will in all probability meet U.S.A. in the inter-zone final. Except as far as the doubles are concerned, the Australian team measures up more than favourably with the U.S.A. representatives.

Far East Olympic Sports

NEW ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO FACILITATE THE PRESS

Foreign correspondents covering the Far Eastern Olympics will be able to take advantage of an arrangement between the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and RCA Communications, Inc., for the installation of a high-speed telegraph transmitter in a special booth in the Press Box.

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AUSSIES WANT "BOBBY" JONES

FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
FAMOUS GOLFER BEING INVITED TO ATTEND

Also Expected English Stars Will Appear

Every effort is being made by Melbourne's Centenary Golf Committee to ensure the presence of Bobby Jones at its \$3,000 tournament in November.

Apart from official invitations, which have been sent to the great American star, Gerald Patterson, who is at present abroad, has been empowered to get into personal touch with Jones and endeavour to persuade him to make the trip.

Every Australian golfer will hope that his mission will be successful. Jones would be a greater draw than all the other overseas stars who are reputed to be coming put together.

Up to the present it is certain that Joe Kirkwood and Gene Sarazen will be present, and it seems fairly certain that Abe Mitchell, Archie Compston, Denmore Shute (British open champion), and Craig Wood (runner-up in the event) will undertake the trip.

BIG PRIZES.

The following tentative dates have been fixed for the Centenary tournament.

Centenary open championship of Victoria, 72 holes stroke: First round, November 15; second round, November 16; third and fourth rounds, November 17.

Prizes: First \$1,000, second \$400, third \$200, fourth \$100, fifth \$75, sixth \$50, seventh \$40, eighth \$30, ninth \$25, tenth \$20, and six other prizes of \$10. Amateur Championship of Victoria: Centenary Gold Cup: First round November 19, second round November 20, semi-finals November 21, final November 22.

Amateurs securing the leading 16 in the open championship will receive trophy orders. The first 16 amateurs in this event will qualify for the amateur title.

Professional championship of Victoria: 16 to qualify: First round November 21, second round November 22, semi-finals November 23, final November 24. Prizes: First \$500, second \$200, third and fourth each \$100, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth, \$25 each.



"BOBBY" JONES IN ACTION

IT IS GOING TO BE A KEEN DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIAN CRITIC FORECASTS A THRILLING STRUGGLE

LIKELY INTER-ZONE FINAL BETWEEN AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA

Never, perhaps, has the result of a Davis Cup competition been so open, writes "Flat Top" in the *Sydney Morning Telegraph*. Australia's chances of returning with the coveted trophy are favoured by many keen critics of the game, both here and overseas, but others are just as convinced that our representatives will be hard-pressed to survive the second round against Japan, having drawn a bye in the first. Then again, in certain quarters, America is regarded as the ultimate winner, the while the majority of English players and writers have no hesitation in stating that Perry, Austin, and perhaps Hughes will carry too many guns for the winners of the inter-zone final.

These three countries must start equal favourites for the event, and no surprise will be occasioned whichever succeeds. Naturally, whichever will emerge victorious, but looking at the position without bias, it is well-nigh impossible to say which nation will gain this symbol of world tennis supremacy. Only one thing appears certain—Australia and America will contest the inter-zone final towards the end of July. But to go even thus far Crawford, McGrath, Quist, and Turnbull will have to overcome what promises to be a determined challenge from Japan, at their first appearance.

It is not by any means certain that the match is likely to prove merely a training gallop for more serious encounters to come. The fact that Yamagishi, Nishimura, and Fujikura are unknown quantities only makes it the more difficult to gauge the opposition which they are likely to offer. However, it must not be thought that they are raw beginners. They were placed ahead of Nunoi and Satoh in the last Japanese ranking list, and under the Japanese three-year-plan to achieve world supremacy they have been quietly training at home.

France, then, can be expected to extend the Australians. Their experienced doubles combination Borotra and Brugnon, probably will take this match, but the singles should finish in the Australians' favour. The path to the inter-zone final then appears comparatively simple, but once there it is impossible to say with reasonable certainty whether Crawford and his men can go further.

RECOVERY OF AMERICANS.

American tennis appears to have emerged from the doldrums at the last minute. A new star in Lester Stoeffen has arisen in their tennis firmament, and following his easy victory over Wilmer Allison a few days ago, all America is hailing this Californian giant as the man who will cause all the upsets in

Chapman "Slimming" For Tests?

TAKING CRICKET SERIOUSLY

A. P. F. Chapman, former Test skipper, and apparently England's hope for the captaincy, appears to be "slimming" to be thoroughly qualified for the honour.

The *Daily Mirror* says that Chapman would be a universally popular captain.

"It is therefore most encouraging," says the newspaper, "that this great-hearted, cheery, and inspiring captain is actually achieving for the job."

He has lost considerable weight, and intends playing serious and continuous cricket all this season.

The *Evening News* states that Chapman has obtained special leave from business to devote the whole of his time to the game. "The Tests this season will be the most critical in the history of cricket," declares the *Sunday Times*.

"While there is regret at Jardine's absence, there is general satisfaction that the unwhittled bodyline controversy seems likely to be forgotten."

"There is a determination that the Tests shall be marked by nothing but goodwill and good sportsmanship."

BILLIARDS

R.A.S.C. NARROWLY DEFEAT R.A.O.C.

The Services Corps narrowly defeated the Ordnance Corps by 10 points in a friendly billiards match last night. A feature of the evening's play was the excellent display by Land against Clarke, last year's billiards runner-up (Military), the latter winning an exciting game by five points.

The remaining games were evenly contested and many useful breaks were made during the course of the evening.

The forthcoming competitions. Detailed scores below:—

R.A.S.C. R.A.O.C.
Pte. Aids . . . 100 v. Cpl. Aldridge . . . 55
Serge. Halford . . . 100 v. Pte. Bodwin . . . 51
Serge. Cobble . . . 88 v. Pte. Parker . . . 100
Serge. Trim . . . 78 v. L/Cpl. Smith . . . 100
Cpl. Everett . . . 95 v. Pte. Gormley . . . 100
Pte. Land . . . 98 v. S/Sgt. Clarke . . . 100
Sgt. Clarke . . . 98 v. S/Sgt. Martin . . . 100
Total . . . 648 Total . . . 659

British Tennis Tour Was Money-Spinner

That the British tennis matches in N.S.W. had resulted in an approximate profit of £3,000 was stated at the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association's annual meeting recently.

Mr. Armstrong, honorary secretary of the association, said that a profit of £500 had resulted from the last Davis Cup tour, and a letter from the British L.T.A. was read stating that a grant of £760 would be made for the appearance of the Australian Davis Cup team at Wimbledon and in the hard-court tennis championship.

"We will probably get a similar sum from France," said the president, Mr. Frank Peach.

"It is likely that there will be a foreign tennis invasion for the Melbourne Centenary, England, South Africa, and Japan have each signified their willingness to participate, provided players good enough will make the trip."

Reference was made by the president, concerning Jiro Satoh's death. "He was such a fine chap that it is difficult to imagine him having such a death," said Mr. Peach. Council decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Japanese Association.

BASEBALL THRILLS

GIANTS BLANKED OUT

DEFEAT FOR THE YANKEES

New York, May 9.

There was plenty of variety in major league baseball to-day. The Giants were blanked out by St. Louis Cardinals, and Chicago Cubs gained a great win over Brooklyn Dodgers, noosing them out by 10 to nine. No less than seven home runs were recorded in this match.

A reverse for the Yankees, who were noosed out by St. Louis in a 17 runs game, and another defeat for Washington Senators were among the features of the American League engagements.

Low Fonseca, manager of the Chicago White Sox was dismissed yesterday, and Jimmy Dykes has been appointed the new manager. Scores as cable by *Router* were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland . . . 4 12 8
(Hale homered twice)
Philadelphia . . . 5 9 1
(There were ten innings, Johnson homered)

St. Louis . . . 9 14 3
(Cliff homered)
New York . . . 8 7 1
(Ruth and Dickey homered)
Detroit . . . 4 9 4
Boston . . . 5 7 3

Chicago . . . 8 13 0
Washington . . . 1 3 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia . . . 6 11 3
Pittsburgh . . . 2 7 0

New York . . . 0 5 0
St. Louis . . . 4 10 1
(Dizzy Dean pitched and blanked out the Giants)

Brooklyn . . . 9 15 3
(Boyle, Wilson, Taylor and Cuccinello homered)

Chicago . . . 10 20 1
(Camilli, Judges and Root homered)
Boston . . . 10 18 8
(Whitney, Lee homered)
Cincinnati . . . 3 12 2

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Pres. Harrison	8 a.m. May 20
Pres. Haynes	8 a.m. June 9
Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. June 23
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m. July 7

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Pres. Grant	8 a.m. June 24
Pres. McKinley	8 a.m. July 7

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FIVE YEAR PLAN

FRANCE TO FOLLOW U.S. SCHEME?

Paris, May 8.
A five-year plan for the de-
velopment of French industry,
commerce and agriculture has
been filed with the bureau of the
Chamber of Deputies by M. Leon
Meyer, deputy and mayor of
Havre.

At the same time, the United
Press learns that some of the
major French industries were
considering the adoption of plans
governing production and distri-
bution. These plans would in
some ways resemble the Ameri-
can N.R.A. codes and would run
over periods of three years or
more.

M. Meyer's plan provides for
the expenditure of a minimum of
10,000,000,000 francs over the
five-year period. Part of this
sum would be raised by a redis-
tribution of taxation and the remainder
by borrowing from the
national social insurance fund.

Part of this fund would be
used to furnish bonuses for ex-
port trade. Builders of com-
mercial vessels would receive
subsidies and operators of
French steamship lines would
also receive monetary encourage-
ment.

During the five years, the
government would also use the
fund to help agriculture. French
wine-growers, who have
not been doing well in recent
years, would receive special at-
tention.

The plan also provides for ex-
penditures on public works in Al-
geria, Tunisia and Morocco.
Much-needed railway lines would
be built in these regions and
modern ports would be develop-
ed.

Follow America.

Finally, the government would
advance money from the fund at
moderate rates of interest to
departments, cities and com-
munes, as the Roosevelt adminis-
tration has been doing in the
United States. These loans
would be used for local public
works and relief projects.

M. Meyer contends that his
plan will pay for itself. He says
that much of the expenditure
would be compensated for by the
decrease in appropriations for
unemployment relief. The
stimulus given to industry and
commerce, he adds, would eventu-
ally lead to an increase in re-
venue from taxation.

The Meyer plan is intended to
fill a gap in the French recovery
programme. The energetic
economy measures taken by the
Doutorgue Government are
putting the Government's fin-
ances on a sound basis. The next
step, in the opinion of political
and business leaders, is a pro-
gramme of direct aid to industry
and commerce, such as this five
year plan.

Parliament may consider the
scheme when it opens on May 15.
In the meantime, it is possible
that the Doumergue Government
may develop a plan of its own.

If this is the case, the Govern-
ment plan will probably borrow
ideas from the recovery pro-
gramme of the Roosevelt Ad-
ministration in the United
States.—United Press

HARBOUR DREDGING.

KARANG REACHES HONGKONG FROM AMSTERDAM

With the arrival of the dredger
Karang from Amsterdam yesterday
morning, dredging work in the har-
bour will commence shortly. The
Karang was towed out by the steam
tug Sheldo and both vessels are now
lying at W.S. Bailey's Shipyard.

The tug and the dredger commenced
on their voyage to Hongkong from
Amsterdam on February 17 and have
therefore taken 80 days for the voy-
age. Their ports of call have been
Tangier, Port Said and Suez.
The Sheldo has a tonnage of 48
and the Karang 112. The former will
start on her return voyage to Am-
sterdam in a few days.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Constantly the theatre public clam-
ours for "new faces", so, in "The Wo-
men In His Life," which is showing at
Queen's. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is
answering the picture patrons' prayer.
The cast is headed by Otto Kruger, a
veteran of the stage, but whose fea-
tures upon the picture screen are com-
paratively new. Since joining the
M-G-M family a few months ago he
has appeared in "Turn Back the Clock,"
"Beauty for Sale" and "The Prize-
fighter and the Lady." He plays the
role of Kent Barringer, a sensational
trial lawyer who falls to disgrace and
then redeems himself through great
sacrifices. Another comparatively
new face upon the screen is Isabel
Jewell, a talented young Broadway
stage actress, who has appeared in
three Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures.
In "The Women In His Life," Miss
Jewell has been given the most impor-
tant role of her young screen career, as
Cathie, the girl friend of Otto Kruger
in the story. A third is Irene Hervey,
a Los Angeles girl who through her
own faith in herself and perseverance
finally "crashed the Hollywood Gate"

with an excellent part with Lionel
Barrymore in "The Stranger's Re-
turn." Her performance was so out-
standing that she was placed under
contract and now makes the second
appearance of her career in "The
Women In His Life" as Doris Worth-
ing. The fourth new face to the
screen—though not new to the theatre
public—is Irene Franklin, the spark-
ling Red-Head of the vaudeville stage
of other days. Though she spent
twenty years of her life upon the
stage, Miss Franklin is appearing also
in the second role of her brief picture
career—this time as Mrs. Steele, a
publicly-seeking husband-slayer. In
"The Women In His Life."

"Devil Tiger"

With the unrelenting ferocity of
animals untamed, and the uncon-
promising cruelty of the jungle itself,
"Devil Tiger," Fox Film's saga of the
wilderness, crashes across the screen
of the King's Theatre, beginning on
Friday. It is a picture that has been
hailed as the most terrific of all animal
production. "Devil Tiger" is the re-
cord of a group of people who cut
their way through the tangles of the
Asian jungle, woven by untamed
nature for thousands of years. It is
more the steady pounding of catas-
trophe after catastrophe on the spirits
of three intrepid souls until they are
all but swallowed up by the ravages
that are the jungle. It took seven
months to make this film in the jungles
of Asia. It took the last ounce of
courage of everyone concerned to see
it through. Marion Burns, Kane Rich-
mond and Harry Woods are the three
whom Fox Film sent around the world
to India, Siam, Indo-China and Malaya
to the few localities never before
filmed. Ah Lee, a seven-year-old waif
of the jungle, was their constant com-
panion. The entire adventure was
achieved under the supervision of
Clyde E. Elliott, director of the
famous "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

"The Last Trail"

"The Last Trail," the Zane Grey
romance for Fox Film showing at the
Oriental Theatre on Friday and Satur-
day must be put down as the finest
film ever offered George O'Brien. It
has sizzling speed, breakneck action,
tender romance and hilarious comedy.
Its theme, dealing with the transfer
of racketeer activities from beer-
running in the big city to cattle-
raiding on the western plains, is
something decidedly new in adven-
tureous film fare. O'Brien does
some of the hardest riding and most
daring fighting he has ever presented
to us and proves himself more than
ever the premier exponent of western
maneuvering. The lively Claire Trevor,
featured with O'Brien. The hilarity is
in the highly capable hands of El
Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La

Vorne. The supporting cast is a
notable one that includes J. Carroll
Nash, George Reed, Ruth Warren,
Luis Alberni and Edward LeSaint.

"Queen Christina"

What happens to a regent who
either abdicates from his throne
willingly or is violently deposed there-
from? The last twenty-five years
have seen so many kingdoms turned
into republics that the spectacle of a
king or queen in exile is no longer
startling to us; we accept with
equanimity the fact that the ex-
Spanish ruler lives in France, the ex-
German one in Holland, the ex-Cuban
in upper New York State and so on in-
definitely. But three hundred years
ago the deposition or abdication of a
monarch was a fantastic and horrible
event which upset a whole nation and
even a whole continent; and when the
regent abandoned her native soil (for
it was a woman in this case), all
Europe turned its eyes her way and
watched every move she made while in
exile. "Queen Christina," Greta Gar-
bo's latest starring vehicle which
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings on
Saturday for simultaneous showings
at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres,
shows this amazing queen during the
year that led up to her willing abdic-
ation of the Swedish throne. Christina
chose to give up her powerful position
because independence of action and
freedom of thought meant more to her
than the wielding of the sceptre, and
it took great courage to make this
decision. Until then Europe had
never known a regent not automati-
cally willing to suppress all individual
interests and compulsions to the
privilege of being a ruler over a
nation. Thus their horror consisted
primarily of an incredulity that the
occupant of Sweden's powerful throne
should be ready to forsake this
supreme post. Beyond that, however,
there was a greater horror—and this
was that Christina should have struck
a blow at the concept of the divine
right of kings. For, if royalty was
appointed by God, then the queen's
insistence on dropping her royal power
amounted to nothing less than
blasphemy. And this, in a religious
era, represented a frightening do-
lance of the Almighty indulgence.
And when Christina went into exile—
which meant a life of incessant travel
through France and Italy and Holland
—the world kept its shocked gaze
fixed on her, finding everything she
did, even the laudable patronage of
artists and scientists, the product of
a mind they could not ever learn to
respect because they were so busy be-
ing frightened by it. John Gilbert,
who was associated with so many of
Garbo's past successes, again plays
opposite her in "Queen Christina," as
the man for whose love she deserts her
throne. Others in prominent support-
ing roles include Ian Keith, Lewis
Stone and Elizabeth Young.

"To-morrow at Seven"

Mystery murderers have crashed the
air in "To-morrow at Seven," RKO-
Radio Pictures' mystery comedy-
drama whose laughs and thrills offer
the first murder in mid-air ever filmed.
At King's Theatre to-day, a cap-
tivist, his secretary, the latter's daughter,
a novelist, two detectives and two
pilots embark on an air journey to
thwart a death threat against the
capitalist by the notorious and fearful
Black Ace, a Frenchman perpetrating a
series of terrible murders in recent
months. While they are congratulat-
ing themselves the fatal hour
arrives, the lights of the plane go out
and the secretary is killed, a case of
mistaken identity on the part of the
killer or a result of the victim knowing
too much. The plane is landed in an
old swampy land-mansion. The party
participates in a series of thrills as
the mysterious Black Ace, trapped,
tries to slay all concerned. Of the
strong cast, Chester Morris reacts the
role of a novelist and detective,
Vivienne Osborne is the daughter of
the slain secretary; Grant Mitchell is
the capitalist, Allen Jenkins and
Frank McHugh, paired as two dumb
detectives, blur their way into a
series of hilarious situations attempt-
ing to catch the murderer. Others
cast are Charles Middleton and Cor-
nellius Keefe. Ray Knight directed
"To-morrow at Seven" from the screen
play and dialogue by Ralph Spence.

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YA? HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I
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TO YOURSELF? CANTHIA ACT
LIKE A GENTLEMAN, WHEN
YOU'RE AROUND NICE
KIDS? YA OUGHTA
GET A BEATING!!
IT'S RIGHT,
CRASH...
GIVE IT
TO HIM!!
B-BUT

WELL, IT'S DONE...NO
ONE KIN PREVENT
WHAT'S PAST AN'
GONE!!

YA COULD IF YA
ACTED QUICK
ENOUGH
G'WAN, NOW...
HOW COULD
YA? HOW
COULD YA?

STOP IT BEFORE
IT HAPPENS!!
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EXPERIMENTAL FARM PLAN

TOO COSTLY TO BE
JUSTIFIED

GOVT. AND NEW
TERRITORIES

Replying, in the Legislative
Council this afternoon, to ques-
tions by the Hon. Mr. J. P. P.
Braga, the Hon. Colonial Secre-
tary intimated that the Govern-
ment had reached the conclusion
that the results to be obtained
from an experimental farm for
live-stock in the New Territories
would not justify the expendi-
ture which would have to be in-
curred, but it proposes, none the
less, to explore the matter
further.

The Colonial Secretary's state-
ment was as follows:

The Botanical and Forestry De-
partment maintains an experi-
mental Garden at Sheung Shui
where advice and assistance are
available for agriculturists.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Intensive vegetable and fruit
cultivation in the New Territories
has spread steadily and success-
fully during recent years and
further extension by Government
of its Experimental Station is not
considered necessary at present.

Government has considered from
time to time during past years the
question of establishing an Ex-
perimental Farm for live-stock but
regretfully came to the conclusion
that the results to be obtained
therefrom would not justify the
very large expenditure which

Trade Dispute With France

NEGOTIATING FOR
NEW TREATY

London, May 9.

The denunciation of the Anglo-
French conventions of commerce
and navigation of 1826 and 1882,
of which the French Government
gave notice on February 11th, will
take effect as from May 12th.

Negotiations for the conclusion
of a new treaty have been begun.

In the meantime, as a provisional
modus vivendi, pending the con-
clusion of this treaty, it has been
agreed that the 1882 convention
shall be continued in force, sub-
ject to a fortnight's notice of
denunciation by either side, with
the certain exception of articles
7, 8 and 9 relating to navigation,
which will lapse on May 12th,
and on the understanding that
either country will invoke the
provisions of the convention in
the matter of quantitative restric-
tions on the importation of goods
from one country into the other.

As regards the shipping ques-
tion, it should be noted that both
countries are parties to the Mari-
time Ports Convention signed at
Geneva in 1923.—*British Wireless.*

would have to be incurred. It pro-
poses, however, to explore the
matter further.

The Government is at all times
prepared to give consideration to
practical suggestions for the im-
provement of New Territories
production.

CORPORATIVE STATE FOR ITALY

EFFECTIVE ON
JULY FIRST

PARLIAMENT TO
DISAPPEAR

Rome, May 9.

The Mussolini programme for
converting Italy into a "syndical-
corporate" State will be com-
pleted shortly.

The Parliamentary system will
cease on July 1, when the Corpora-
tive State will be formally
inaugurated.

All corporations, as now, will
remain under the direct control of
Signor Mussolini, whose decrees
will give legislative effect to the
decisions of the Confederations.

Mussolini will appoint the Presi-
dent of all Corporations and tell
them exactly how to run certain
branches of industry.

The essence of the syndical-
corporate state idea is that the
State should take full charge of
the economic development and func-
tioning of the country. It involves
an entirely State-controlled system
of economy, rather than the lines of
State Socialism.—*Router.*

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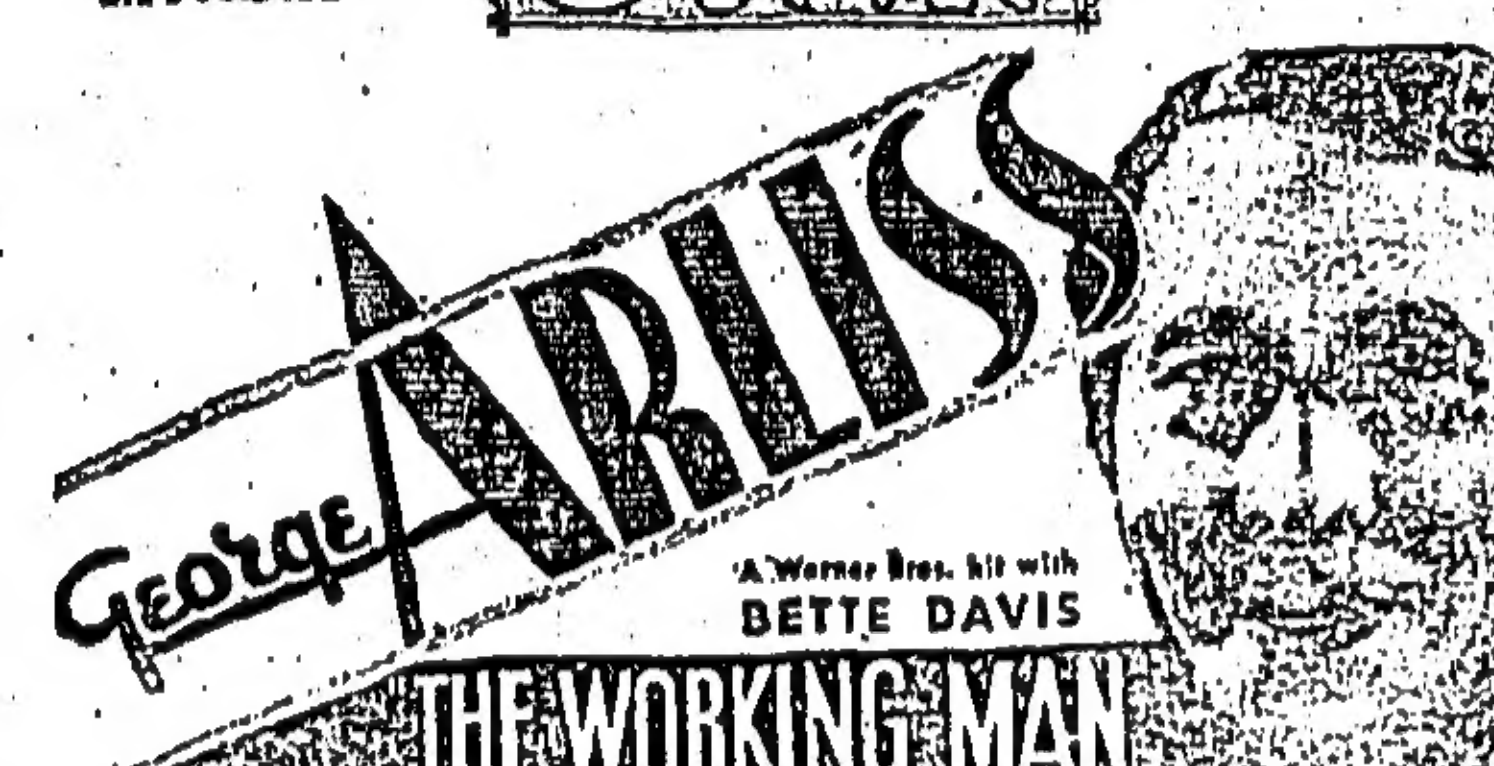
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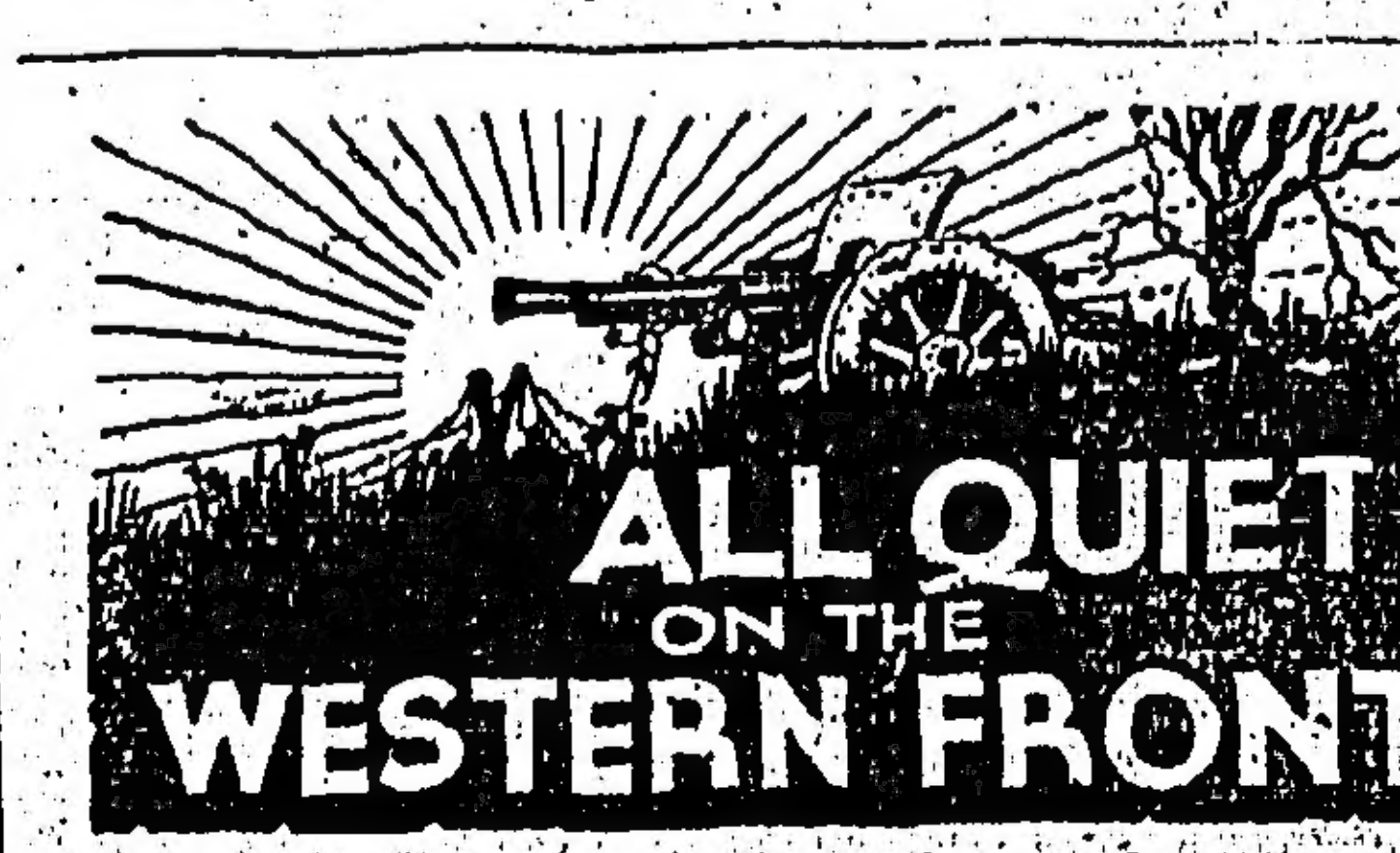
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